

WELL KNOWN SPORT DANGEROUSLY ILL

FORMER ROCK COUNTY BOY AFFLICTED.

John W. Shimeall, The One Armed Gambler, Has Typhoid Fever in Chicago—For Some Time Made Janesville His Headquarters—Played Cards For Many Years in the West.

The illness of John Wesley Shimeall, who for many years resided in Rock county, and for some time made Janesville his headquarters, from typhoid fever in Chicago, prompts the Sunday Inter Ocean to the following biographical sketch of one of Rock county's well known contributions to the population of that city:

John Wesley Shimeall, the one-armed gambler who has been a prominent figure among the sporting element in Chicago for twenty-five years, is suffering from typhoid fever at his home, No. 3747 Indiana avenue.

Shimeall is about fifty years old, and his friends are anxious as to the outcome of the attack. If he recovers sufficiently he will be taken to California next month to spend the rest of the winter.

"Shimeall is one of the most unique characters who ever played cards in Chicago," said William Pinkerton yesterday. "Crippled by the loss of his right forearm he still was equal to the battle of the world, and gained by wit and cunning the wealth for which others slaved. A professional gambler, a money lending shark, an associate of criminals, he still possessed a peculiar generosity which cropped out at times, and was most strikingly shown in the treatment of his divorced wife.

Shimeall came to Chicago about 1870 and obtained a position bossing a gang of men in the street department. Naturally, however, he dropped into gambling, and his dexterity with the cards soon put him beyond the need of employment. He was a wonderful dealer, holding the cards under the stump of his amputated arm, and throwing out the cards with his other hand with remarkable rapidity. Soon he was proprietor of a faro bank on the West Side and began to accumulate money. Later he ran a gambling house at No. 120 Clark street, his last venture being at No. 74 Jackson street. This place was closed up a few months ago. He was interested with Ed Corrigan in the Hawthorne race track last year.

"In addition to his gambling Shimeall conducted a money-lending establishment, taking out throat mortgages on real estate and chattels. In this way he came into possession of considerable real estate.

"His marriage and divorce constituted the romance of his life. Several years ago a young Swedish woman, who came from Janesville, Wis., near which town Shimeall was reared, became ill in Chicago, and was soon in destitute circumstances. She sent word to Shimeall and he looked her up. Her condition evidently touched his heart, for he sent her to a hospital and saw that she wanted for nothing. When returning health restored her beauty, he married her, and for several years they lived happily. But Mrs. Shimeall fell in love with a stock-yards butcher and Shimeall obtained proof of her infidelity. He secured a divorce and the custody of their little girl, who is now with his parents near Janesville. Mrs. Shimeall married Reichold, the butcher, but he failed to support her properly. Hearing that his former wife was badly in need of money Shimeall sent her an allowance through his attorney, but also sent word that he did not wish to have anything to do with her."

THE WHITE-DULLER NAUPTS.

Were Solemnized Yesterday Afternoon At Baptist Church Parsonage.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church parsonage on North High street was solemnized the marriage of Mrs. Sarah E. Duller and William H. White, both of this city. Rev. A. C. Kempton officiating.

Following the ceremony a reception was accorded the happy couple, after which they left for Chicago. On their return they will take up their home where the groom has resided of late years, at No. 218 South Main street.

The bride and groom have for a number of years made this city their home and the best of wishes from a host of friends will follow them.

PRESIDENT ADAMS IS HERE

Head Official of the State University Paid Us a Brief Visit

President Adams, of the state university, was in the city this morning for a brief stay, being on his way to Madison from Whitewater.

A Gazette representative asked the venerable gentleman if there existed any trouble in Madison over the appointment of committees at the coming Junior prom party. He replied that he doubted much about their being any trouble, and a broad smile that came over his features plainly indicated that the whole affair was mainly supported by newspaper wind.

President Adams said that Janesville was doing her share in sending students to the state university.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

TWO BURIED IN ONE GRAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Page Interred Together at Indian Ford.

Several from this city drove to the Page farm near Indian Ford this morning, where they attended funeral services held over the remains of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Page. The funeral was a double one, and for many miles about sorrowing friends assembled to pay their last respects to a most worthy couple who for many years have been held in the highest esteem.

Mrs. Page died on Sunday, and the demise of her husband was hastened by the announcement, and on Monday he passed away.

The Page homestead this morning was filled to overflowing, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Followed by many the remains of the venerable couple were taken to Edgerton for interment.

LUECK ESCAPED HORRIBLE DEATH

CAUGHT IN BELTING AND WHIRLED HIGH.

Accident Came Near Costing Him His Life At the Kammer Meat Market At Monterey—Was in the Act of Erecting Shafting—Clothes Literally Torn From Him.

August Lueck, of 353 South Academy street, is nursing a badly bruised body and at the same time is consoling himself with the thought that he is alive.

While standing on a step ladder he was in the act of erecting a shafting in the rear end of the William C. Kammer meat market at Monterey, when suddenly his right arm caught in a revolving belt. In an instant his body was thrown against the ceiling and tightly wedged there between the belt wheels and the ceiling.

His perilous position was discovered by his fellow workmen just in time to stop the machinery and save his life. A handkerchief tied about his neck tightened itself by the pressure, and this nearly strangled the young man. When the limp form was removed to the floor it was found that his shirt and coat were literally torn to shreds.

Lueck complained of pains in his chest, and as soon as possible Dr. W. H. Judd was summoned. An examination showed that the injured man was badly bruised about the right arm and side, his arm being swollen to nearly twice its normal size.

No bones were broken, and he was removed to his home, where he is now resting comfortably.

A sausage machine at the Kammer market is operated by steam, and it was the intention to erect an extra shafting so that the extra power could be used for operating a buzz saw. It was while in the act of erecting the shafting that Lueck came near losing his life.

BRIEFS FROM BELOIT

New Military Company Fully Organized—Died in Chicago Hospital.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 21.—[Special]—The new military company met Tuesday night and were mustered in by Col. A. F. Caldwell, of the quartermaster general's office. There are about sixty-four members, and after the mustering in the following officers were elected:

Captain—H. R. Yeakle.
First Lieutenant—F. Y. Hart.
Second Lieutenant—R. Maltress.

The members seem very enthusiastic, and a large company is expected.

Word has been received of the death at Chicago of Henry Horton. He was a resident of Beloit, but when taken sick went to Chicago for treatment. His sister, Miss Tulla Horton, was with him during his sickness. Mr. Horton was a prominent member of the Second Congregational church. He was 35 years old.

SPENT DAY IN SIGHT SEEING

Joaquin Miller Was Greatly Interested in Janesville and Her People

Joaquin Miller found it impossible to compete with Santa Claus and Francis Murphy combined last evening, and so he has deferred his lecture till next month, the date to be announced hereafter. Mr. Miller passed the day calling upon old acquaintances here, many of whom he had met during his travels, and some of whom had visited him in his California home. He bore news from some former residents of this city who are now residing on the Pacific slope. Mrs. Budd, wife of the governor of California, was formerly a resident of this city, having been born and reared here.

The long haired poet found much to interest him here. He pronounces Janesville one of the handsomest, cleanest and busiest cities he has ever visited, and its picturesque location reminds him of some of the romantic scenes of the far west. When he returns he will take more time to look around, and perhaps he may immortalize the Blackhawk valley or some other of our historic spots in verse that will live through the ages.

THERE is no scarcity of dairy butter at Nolan Bros. The famous Northern Dairy brand is here in great quantities. Call up telephone 172.

GRIP PREVAILS IN JANESVILLE

PHYSICIANS ARE KEPT BUSY NIGHT AND DAY.

The Disease Has Some Complication Hitherto Unknown—Does Not Yield Readily to Treatment—It Is Epidemic in Character and Attacks Entire Families.

Large numbers of the people in Janesville and vicinity are suffering from colds that in many instances are developing into grip. The disease seems to be as virulent and tenacious as ever before, and on occasions develops some new symptoms which puzzle the doctors.

Nearly all the city physicians are kept busy night and day, and are complaining of lack of needed rest. One physician has no less than fifty cases upon his calling list, and is besides treating many more at his office. He says the disease is unquestionably the grip, and apprehends a general epidemic and many deaths as a result. When taken in time and treated with care, he apprehends no difficulty in effecting a cure.

The eastern cities are suffering seriously from the epidemic. In New York half the police force is down with the disease. In Boston and Philadelphia there is talk of closing the public schools on account of it. In Chicago it is estimated that there are at least thirty thousand cases, and the complaint is less susceptible to treatment than in former years.

There are fewer symptoms of influenza in Janesville this year than heretofore. The cough accompanying the disease is a dry hacking one with some of the characteristics of asthma. Victims cough much without expectorating, and the fever accompanying the rough scenes to be heightened with a heavy attack. Loss of appetite is one of the symptoms, and the patient finds it impossible to obey the old adage and "lead a cough."

No specific for the grip has been discovered, nor are physicians hopeful that they will hit upon one. The symptoms differ with each patient, and individuality of treatment is necessary. The remedy that cures one will have no effect whatever upon another. That it is epidemic seems to be universally acknowledged, for it frequently goes through entire families.

VACCINE VIRUS FOUND

Important Discovery That Will Remove the Chief Objection to Vaccination.

London, Dec. 21.—[Special]—Dr. Kent, of this city, has discovered the vaccine germ. This discovery is of the greatest importance, as its use in pure cultures removes impure lymph which has been the cause of a widespread objection to vaccination.

DEATH IN A COLLISION

Terrible Accident On the Pennsylvania Road Near Rahway, N. J., This Morning.

Rahway, N. J., Dec. 21.—[Special]—Two passenger trains on the Pennsylvania road collided seven miles from here this morning. An unknown boy and a colored porter were killed and fifteen passengers injured, two of whom will die.

WILL NOT ACCEPT IT

Reservation to the Use of the Secret Dossier Results in Its Rejection.

London, Dec. 21.—[Special]—A Paris dispatch says the court of cassation will not accept the secret dossier unless it is communicated to the council acting on the Dreyfus case.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 21.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:
Threatening weather tonight; Thursday rain or snow.

ORDERS FROM DISTANT CLIMES

Even New Zealand Is Looking to Janesville for Its Supply of Pens

The fame of Janesville and her manufacture is spreading throughout the habitable globe. Among the orders received this week by the Parker Pen company was one for forty-eight dozen from Auckland, New Zealand, one for twenty dozen from Santiago, Cuba, and one for a considerable number from Glasgow, Scotland. The works are kept busy at full time, and great difficulty is experienced by the company in filling their orders.

When the company removes to its new quarters on South Main street it expects to have facilities for an increased manufacture. Of course additional help will also be required. In its present quarters only a limited number of hands can be accommodated. Additional machinery will be added to the plant as soon as the removal is made.

Mrs. F. C. Burpee's condition at a late hour this afternoon was unchanged, and very critical.

GENERAL MILES TELLS HIS STORY

REHEARSES CONDUCT OF SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN.

Says Many Lives Were Sacrificed Through Lack of Medical Supplies—The Landing of Siboney Was Foolish and Uneasy—Criticizes War Department.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special]—Gen. Miles was examined by the war investigators today. His testimony was a general criticism of the Santiago campaign. He began by saying that Gen. Ludlow made no adequate provision for landing the troops at Saboney, and said he was opposed from the beginning to landing a large number of men in Cuba, and thought it best to harass the Spanish during the rainy season. Plans were made for the expedition to Porto Rico, but the yellow fever broke out in Santiago, making it impossible to take the troops from there. He heard after his arrival at Santiago that a scheme had been concocted to precipitate a fight and leave Gen. Lawton out of the operations. He said the fight at La Guasimas was entirely unnecessary; that Gen. Young could have secured better camping grounds than the Spaniards occupied, and for which several lives were unnecessarily sacrificed. Gen. Miles' idea was that the operations were precipitated prematurely. He declared that in his opinion the supply of medicine was never sufficient. Gen. Wood told him, he said, that four men in the Thirty Third Michigan died from lack of medicines. Asked if he had done anything to remedy this condition Gen. Miles said he immediately asked the secretary of war to send a force of men to prepare facilities for unloading medicines and embarking the sick. He was asked to state what in his opinion caused the shortage of medicinal supplies. "I have stated facts," said Gen. Miles, "You can draw your own conclusions."

WILL NOT INVESTIGATE

Senate Will Not Send a Commission to Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special]—The senate today refused to pass the resolution to send a committee of five senators to investigate the condition on the island.

The house adjourned this afternoon to January 4.

GO BY THE SUEZ

Several Regiments Will Shortly Leave New York For Manila

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special]—Formal orders were issued this morning to the Fourth, Twelfth and Seventeenth Infantry regiments to go to Manila, leaving New York Jan. 15. They will go via the Suez Canal.

DOCTOR EXAMINES WALLIS

Says That He Is a Queer Character But Probably Not Insane.

William Wallis, of Whitewater, who has been in the Rock county jail this week on the charge of having stolen a coat and mittens from the Milton school house and who, many think, is insane, was examined yesterday by Dr. J. B. Whiting.

Although he does not pronounce the man insane, the doctor believes he is a decidedly queer character, and that he needs looking after. It is said that Wallis will be removed to the county farm.

AGED PRISONER WAS HERE

Assaulted His Stepdaughter and Sentenced to One Year.

Martin Henry, a once well-to-do and respected resident of Fayette, spent yesterday morning in the Rock county jail awaiting the arrival of the noon train which took him to the state's prison at Waupun.

The prisoner was in charge of Sheriff Bennett, of La Fayette county, and he will serve one year for assaulting his stepdaughter. At the jail Henry, who is 53 years of age, refused to partake of dinner.

KEMPTON RECEIVES A CALL

Not the Local Divine, But His Brother in Madison

Rev. A. J. Kempton, pastor of the Baptist church in Madison, and a brother of Rev. A. C. Kempton, of this city, has received a call from the First Baptist church society of Mount Carroll, Ill., and will accept.

The Madison divine is well known in Janesville and much respected in the Capital City.

WAS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Orford Man Held to Bail on a Serious Charge.

Frank Williams, of Orfordville, was arraigned in the municipal court this afternoon, charged with assaulting Mrs. Mary Mulligan, of Orford.

He was held for trial in \$100 bail for January 4, 1899.

A change of venue was taken to the circuit court in the case of Oscar Burtness.

Mothers, Attention!
I have a line of sweaters for little fellows from 2 years up in all sizes and ages. They make nice Christmas presents for the lads. Come in and see them. John Weisend, on the bridge.

DEDICATE MISSION CHAPEL

An Excellent Program Was Carried Out Last Evening

Services of an impressive nature were held last evening at the Mary Kimball Mission chapel on South Jackson street in honor of its dedication. At 7:30 o'clock services commenced and an excellent program was carried out.

The chapel is a complete building for one of its kind, and is the only one with a woman at its head in this section of the state.

Miss Kimball deserves much credit for bringing its completion about, and the cause it represents is a worthy one entitling it to the support of the community.

Miss Emma Carroll, of La Crosse, visited local relatives today. She is on her way home from a visit in Europe.

COLONEL FISHER TELLS OF VANNICE

ROCKFORD MALITIAMEN ALL KNEW HIM.

Say That He Belonged To the Woodstock Company and Suddenly Disappeared—Appears to Have Been in Trouble Before—Was Bugler For General Miles At San Juan.

W. A. Vannice, the Rockford soldier arrested in this city yesterday on the charge of impersonating a United States revenue officer at Edgerton, and who is now in jail at Madison, claims that he was bugler for Gen. Miles during the time he was at San Juan. Vannice says that he known Miles well, and that he saw much of him during the late war.

Word comes from Rockford that Vannice is as bad a fellow as the Edgerton and government officials make him out to be.

Colonel Fisher of Rockford, states that Vannice belonged to the Woodstock company, and that he recently had an inquiry from Captain Eielberger, of Woodstock, as to his whereabouts.

Vannice was in Rockford two weeks ago, and tried to make a touch of Colonel Fisher.

It is understood that Vannice had his choice last summer of enlisting or being sent over the road for a little affair that he was involved in.

The present indications are that Vannice will not receive his pay nor his ration money from the government for the period he spends behind the bars. The army regulations provide that any soldier in prison during furlough shall be deprived of his pay and ration money, which, in Vannice's case amounts to a goodly sum.

KILLED BY HOUNDS

Negro Ravisher Pursued and Devoured by Bloodhounds Put on His Trail.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 21.—[Special]—Late last night, an unknown negro attempted to assault Rebecca Hardin, white. He was fired on by the police but escaped. Blood hounds were sent in pursuit, and the negro overtaken and killed by the dogs.

GRIP'S VICTIMS MANY

Thousands Are Prostrated With the Disease Throughout the Eastern States.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special]—The grip epidemic continues. Reports from Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Connecticut and New Jersey, say thousands of persons are suffering with the disease in those places.

DISTRUST THE FRENCH

Russian Statesmen Are Opposed to An Alliance With Fickle France.

Odessa, Dec. 21.—[Special]—The czar's advisors are uneasy over the situation in France, and are beginning to apprehend dangers in a Franco-Russian alliance. Some of them are urging an understanding with England as a counter measure, and this is not improbable.

PERISHED IN THE SURF

Three Men Go Down With a Sinking Sloop Off Coney Island.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special]—An unknown sloop was sunk off Coney Island yesterday. Three men who were seen on board are believed to have perished.

WHEELER AT GREEN BAY

Inspects the New State Reformatory That Was Recently Erected

William G. Wheeler as a member of the legislative committee appointed by Gov. Scofield to visit the state institutions, arrived in Green Bay yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the new state reformatory.

The purpose of the committee's visit to Green Bay is to make a thorough investigation of the reformatory and determine upon the appropriation of money needed to be made by the legislature at this winter's session of the running expenses and advancement of the work on the building.

THE WISCONSIN TOBACCO MARKET

CASING WEATHER HAS ARRIVED TO REJOICE FARMERS.

There Are Busy Times All Along the Line Throughout the Leaf District—A More Active Movement Among Buyers Is Looked For At An Early Day.

Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 21.—The casing weather which the tobacco growers of the state have been anxiously waiting for now for several weeks came yesterday and continued long enough to bring the hanging leaf into pliable condition so that it could be removed from the curing sheds. There will be busy times now on the farms for a few weeks, stripping leaves from the stalk, as many farmers have sold their tobacco and are anxious to deliver their crops and realize upon the product. The taking down of the tobacco at this time insures a full winter's work in the warehouses at the packing centers and will be a great help to the laboring classes of these towns.

Now that the crop is down from the sheds, a condition that many buyers were waiting for, a more active movement in the market is looked for, and buying resumed with vigor. About one-third of the crop has been sold to date at an average price not far from six cents for delivery in the bundle. Several eastern firms have their agents in the field buying extensively while the tobacco was still hanging, under the impression that they were securing choice selections. Quite a portion of the crop is hail-cut and storm-damaged, and it is anticipated by dealers that this portion will be secured at less figures. Some of the low grades have been moving at three cents and upwards, but growers generally are holding at strong prices. But a moderate movement is going on in our old stock, though the shipments out of storage from this station reach a total of twenty carloads to all points.

BRYAN IN A NEW ROLE

Carnegie Says He Can Save the Country From Imperialism and Militarism.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special]—The Journal says today that the hurried visit to New York by Bryan is made at the request of Andrew Carnegie. The request for a visit was made in a letter in which Carnegie is reported as having said: "I believe you to be the only man in the country who can save us from the twin evils of imperialism and militarism."

EXPULSION OF SLAVS

Troubles Between Austria and Germany Are Said to Have Been Settled.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—[Special]—It is semi-officially stated that the Austro-German difficulties over the expulsion of the Slavs from Prussia have been settled through an interchange of letters between the emperors William and Francis Joseph. A feeling of uneasiness, however, remains on both sides.

GETS SEAT IN CABINET

Ethan Allen Hitchcock Succeeds Bliss As Secretary On the Interior.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special]—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of Missouri, was today nominated by the president to be secretary of the interior. Mr. Hitchcock is at present ambassador to Russia. He was a millionaire merchant of St. Louis, always a strong and active republican, and is a personal friend of President McKinley.

The senate confirmed Mr. Hitchcock's nomination this afternoon. In view of the fact that the resignation of Bliss had not been officially announced the nomination of Hitchcock as his successor was a complete surprise. The president acted without consulting the party leaders. It is reported that Kerens, of St. Louis, who stands close to the president, will be appointed either for the British or Russian ambassadorship.

TURKS WIN A VICTORY

Defeat the Rebel Forces in Arabia—Terrible Famine Among the Natives.

Cairo, Dec. 21.—[Special]—A victory by the Turks over the rebels in Arabia is reported. The rebellion is the result of fanatic agitation. Ninety thousand people have recently died from famine in Arabia.

COMMANDS IN CRETE

Prince George, of Greece, Has Taken Full Charge of Affairs in the Island.

Canea, Dec. 21.—[Special]—Prince George arrived here this morning, and immediately took charge of the affairs of the island of Crete.

J. M. Bosworth & Sons', best place to go for Christmas things.

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

Rock River, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Green, of Milton, and Morris McHenry, of Dow City, Iowa, were callers at the Misses Saunderson and at N. M. Ross, Monday. Ernest Simmons is working for S. C. Carr. M. B. Magoon, of Milton Junction, is doing carpenter work for C. D. Balch. Harry Swader bought a cow of Orlo Vincent for \$40 and M. A. Rose two cows of C. D. Grey for \$50. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vincent took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McMannis, of Edgerton, one day last week. Mrs. Lola Vincent and daughter, Pearl, Mrs. Rilda Hall, Mrs. N. M. Rose and Jennie Rose, were in Janesville, Tuesday. Alice Kelly, of Albion, has been visiting Mrs. Daisy Swader and Mrs. Sebba Loofboro, this week. C. M. Garthwait, of Milton Junction was in this vicinity hunting last Sunday. Christian Endeavor meeting Sabbath evening was led by Hattie Ashley. George Richel spent Saturday in Edgerton. Natson Noyce expects to move on the river road soon and devote his time to making baskets. Mrs. Jane Pierce wandered from her home one day last week and when found was nearly frozen. The "anniversary" will meet this year, next Tuesday at A. P. Vincent's. A grand time is expected. Miss Mable Green who has been spending the past week at Mrs. Anson Biven's in Edgerton returned to her home Saturday. Mr. Weaver and Mr. Polhemus, of Whitewater, were callers at E. D. Vincent's this week. George Hall is still in a very critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swader's baby has been quite sick, but is better. Byron Vincent went to Whitewater Saturday, to visit his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Butler. Mrs. Watson Noyce and the Misses Ella and Eva Maryott attended the lecture at Milton Junction, Sunday evening. The lively real estate agent, Mr. Reynolds, from Pittsville, Wood Co., that the Vincent Brothers met on their northern trip this fall was shaking hands with the boys here Tuesday.

Emerald Grove

Emerald Grove, Dec. 20.—Rev. and Mrs. Dennis returned last Saturday from Humboldt, Iowa, where they have been for the past two weeks. They returned by way of Chicago and visited their son Irving. Christmas exercises will be held in the church on Saturday evening. The Sunday school will render a program assisted by some others. A boat load of Christmas gifts will be one of the attractions this year. Robert Lilburn sold a car load of pure Polled Angus bulls last week. They go to Texas to be used on a large cattle ranch operated by the syndicate who built the state capital building of that state. The sale was very complimentary to Mr. Lilburn and his class of cattle as the purchasers are satisfied with nothing but the best.

Gillies & Jones have a very neat display of holiday goods, which are to be sold at reasonable prices. They invite your inspection. Tobacco growers have taken large quantities of the crop down, and are preparing for stripping. The soft weather Sunday and the rain on Monday, brought the weed in fine condition for stripping. Blacksmith Kemp is overloaded with horseshoeing these icy days. Will Knildands, of Richmond, is stopping for a short time with his brothers here. On the 27th inst. and January 3, Town Treasurer F. R. Scott will be at the store for the collection of taxes. James Gillies and daughter, of Evansville, spent a few days here last week. Most of our dancing people attended the calico hop in La Prairie last week. They always have a good time there. Last week we omitted to chronicle the marriage of Oscar Hansen, of this place, and Miss Betta Gibbs, of Rockford, which took place the U. B. parsonage in Johnston. Rev. Huey of fainting. The newly wedded pair are soon to set up housekeeping near here and to them the host of friends extend hearty congratulations. Those frequent trips to Rockford which Oscar spoke of as "business," proved to be no fabrication.

Death of Lucius H. Page

Lucius H. Page, born Oct. 14, 1815, at Baltimore, Windsor county. He received a common school education, left home at 21, worked on a farm until September, 1843, when his sister, Mrs. Luke Stoughton, was then living on the present site of the Park Hotel. That fall he bought 160 acres in section 17 Fulton township, on which the residence of deceased is built. He spent the winter of 1843 and 1844 in Janesville, and knew every voter in the city at that time. He moved onto his farm in the spring of '44 and bought other adjoining land until he owned 908 acres bordering on Rock River one mile west of Indian Ford.

He owned at one time, the land on

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Much to be Learned

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills. Ask headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



A DAINY FRENCH GOWN OF CLOTH FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

The costume here represented is for general wear, and combines elegance of appearance with simplicity of making. It comprises a simple gored skirt and fancy waist, and is made of red Venetian cloth in combination with red and white striped cloth of the same variety and black velvet with red ground. The skirt fits closely about the hips, but flares wide at the hem, the flare beginning about sixteen inches from the bottom of the skirt. Only thin crinoline should be used as an interlining, else the ripple effect of the fulness will be lost. The skirt, as shown, is entirely free from trimmings, but lends itself to any of the prevailing braid, lace, or satin corded garnitures. The fulness of the back is folded into large pleats, which meet closely on each side and conceal the placket. The bodice is smooth fitting and seamed in the center of the back, where the stripes meet in a succession of downward turned points. The front is slightly loose and opens over a vest of white Mirecourt lace. The wide graceful revers are rounded and extended from the shoulder seam almost to the waist line. A circular ruffle of the velvet (with black nap and a red warp which gleams through it) finishes the edges of the revers, and crossing the upper sleeve meets the flat velvet trimming across the back. Where the revers meet a knotted velvet bow is fastened, the ends of which are hidden under the narrow pleated belt. The clasp of the latter is of red enamel. The sleeves are comfortably small and fitted to the arm. They are finished at the wrist by a succession of vertical, cordlike tucks, and four small red glass buttons, and a shaped velvet flaring lower cuff is lined with white silk. The proper cut of this gown can be obtained only with the use of the cut paper pattern furnished by Harper's Bazar. To make it for a medium sized person would require 4 yards of Venetian cloth, 50 inches wide; 3 yards of striped cloth, 36 inches wide; 1½ yards of velvet, and ¼ yard of lace, 20 inches wide.

SULLIVAN, THE PUGILIST-ACTOR

Prospect of a Fine Performance Tomorrow Evening.

As a change from the usual run of attractions booked at the Myers Grand, Manager Myers has secured for Thursday, December 21, the John L. Sullivan Comedy company, which is headed by no less a favorite than the people's champion himself. This company has become one of the standard attractions for the past several years; but although the big fellow has appeared with some big organization, it has only been with in the last two years that he has headed his own company, his previous traveling having been as a special feature with some dramatic show. It can be truthfully said that since his debut as his own manager, Mr. Sullivan has surrounded himself with the best performers in the vaudeville line. This season he has an entirely new company. The program is also new and up-to-date, opening with a musical burlesque entitled "A Trip Across the Ocean," which is a comedy brimming over with fun, catchy music and ridiculously funny situations. The champion is introduced as a captain in a natty yachting costume, which certainly sets off his fine figure to best advantage. It is said that he is looking better than he has for years.

The second part of the program is a superb olio of eight numbers, in which clever professionals appear in illustrated songs; Rochefort & May, two decidedly clever young ladies in songs, parodies, and funny sayings; Peaching Bros., musical comedians; Millie Barntine and Rosa Crouch, acrobatic and contortion dancers; Lowry and Bertha Francis, athletic marvels, in their latest novelty; pictures of the famous fighters, past and present, closing with a three-round spirited sparring contest. Miss Francis is credited with being the best scientific boxer upon the stage today.

The concluding number on the program will be a gymnasium scene in which John L. Sullivan, ex-champion heavy-weight of the world, and Jake Kilrain, ex-champion heavy-weight of America, will show the different methods used by prominent fighters while training for contests. They will also illustrate different blows and locks and explain how fights are conducted under the old style London prize rule, where they then fought upon the sod and used bare knuckled instead of heavy padded gloves. They will close with a three round scientific sparring bout.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

OFFICER BENEKE ON DUTY

Last Night He Traveled His Beat for the First Time

Officer Frederick W. Beneke, of the Janesville police force went on duty last evening and that he made a good impression for a new man seemed to be the opinion of all.

Chief of Police Hogan has appointed Officer John Brown for day service and Officer Beneke will look after the town at night.

Officer Brown since being appointed night officer has proved himself to be a worthy official, and a better and more competent man could hardly have been secured. His promotion to day duty gives general satisfaction and is one justly earned.

STRANGE CASE OF CATALEPSY

Milwaukee Girl Has Neither Moved Nor Spoken for Months

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—One of the strangest cases which have ever come to the notice of local physicians is that of Miss Tony Broschke, who has neither moved nor spoken for months.

One morning last July her mother went to her room to call her. The girl was lying on the bed with eyes wide open, and all that the mother could do would not rouse her. Ever since she has been in the same condition, and medical science is unable to do anything to relieve her.

She is 23 years of age. She never appears to sleep, but lies all the while with her eyes wide open.

MILLER DID NOT LECTURE

Only a Score of People Wanted to Hear The Poet of the Sierras.

If one is to judge from last night's manifestation there is little interest in Janesville regarding the Klondike and its alleged transaction of gold. Joaquin Miller was announced to lecture on his experiences in that far-away region, but only about twenty persons appeared at the doors of the opera house. The manager and Mr. Miller, after a brief survey of the situation, came to the conclusion that it would not pay to light the hall, and consequently no lecture was delivered. Mr. Miller was greatly disappointed, and so was Mr. Myers. The latter was comforted, however, by the prospect of an overflowing house for John L. Sullivan, and whistled a bar from "Fra Diavolo."

Note of Thanks.

For the many expressions and acts of sympathy and kindness with which I have been recently cheered and strengthened by my friends, I desire to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude.

MARY WILCOX.

STORE IS A MODEL FOR ALL THE STATE

FRANK D. KIMBALL'S ESTABLISHMENT A REVELATION.

Immense Floor Space Filled With the Choicest Bits From Every Manufacturing Center—Display Facilities For Showing the Stock to Its Full Advantage.

An improvement that is universally praised and one which is a credit to the business portion of the city is the remodeled and enlarged furniture store of Frank D. Kimball on West Milwaukee street. The city can now boast of a furniture store, which according to the reports of traveling men and people who are in a position to know, has not its equal in Wisconsin. The immense display space in its solid plate glass front covering two store widths gives ample room for the showing of the elegant stock held within its spacious walls. Three floors, each 44 by 100 feet, lighted by electricity are admirably adapted for so large a business as Mr. Kimball conducts.

The refitting of the store was accomplished at a most auspicious time of the year. Just now when Christmas shoppers are delighted with everything new and beautiful, this immense store with its great new stock, offers extraordinary opportunities. While the outward appearance of the building is imposing and metropolitan, the interior is a dream of loveliness. The taste of every artistic person can be satisfied in every article of furniture as never before. The large city stores will show no better assortment or more varied stock than is to be found here. The first floor is handsomely decorated and elegantly fitted with hard wood floor and artistic steel ceilings.

The entire third floor is devoted to bed room suits, tables, library desks and a magnificent line of plush and leather couches, there being over seventy couches from which the purchaser can make his selection. Some of the plush couches are richly trimmed with brass scroll work and claw feet. The bed room suits include many handsome designs in brass, oak, curly birch, bird's eye maple, mahogany, golden oak and the latest novelty, crotch veneer walnut. Some of the dressers have the largest mirrors made, the glass being 42x40. One magnificent mahogany suit is worth \$225.

The second floor is very attractive with its extensive line of parlor goods, music cabinet, ladies' dressing tables, ladies' writing desks, specimen cabinets with glass sides and shelves, leather chairs, rugs, comforters and lovely onyx tables. Among the novelties that attract the most attention are the Verna Martin chairs, something entirely new in decorated furniture.

On the first floor are the odd dressers in white enamel, birch, bird's eye maple, and mahogany, hall trees, side boards, book cases, dining tables, folding beds, all styles of dining chairs, including leather and cane, buffet boards, and white enamel and brass bedsteads. An immense line of children's rockers of every description is also found here.

The finest lot of sleds for the youngsters has been added for holiday trade, as well as waste baskets, hampers, etc., jardiniere, all sizes and of pretty styles and design. Many of the smaller articles that are tasty and pretty are also to be found.

The undertaking department in all its branches is most complete.

Mr. Kimball has expended \$1500 in remodeling his store and nothing has been omitted that would make it complete in every way. The taste displayed by Mr. Kimball in the selection of stock and its general display is a subject for enthusiastic comment. Certainly his enterprise in increasing his business facilities is appreciated by a generous public, as the heavy holiday trade shows.

The only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

DEATH OF AN EARLY SETTLER

Mrs. Margaret Robinson West, of Evansville, Passes Away at Elgin, Ill.

Evansville, Wis., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Margaret Robinson West died at the home of her son, James R. West, at Elgin, Ill., Dec. 19, 1898, of cancer, aged 84 years. The remains will be brought to this city for interment. The funeral will be held in the M. E. church, Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. West was a native of Ohio, and was married to Jacob West in Champaign county, Ohio, in 1831. They came to Rock county, Wis., in 1840, and settled one-half mile from the center of the present city of Evansville. She has been an active member in the M. E. church in this city since its organization in August, 1840, and in her death the church loses its last charter member.

Jacob West, who died several years ago, was the first mail carrier in 1849, the mail at that time being brought here from Union. Eight children were born to them, five of whom are living, one son, Joseph H. still residing in this city.

True Wisdom

It is far wiser to keep disease away than to fight it after it comes. An occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes people hungry at meal time, and gives the digestive apparatus power to get full nutrition out of food.

Thus bodily strength is maintained, the blood kept pure, and disease can't find a foothold.

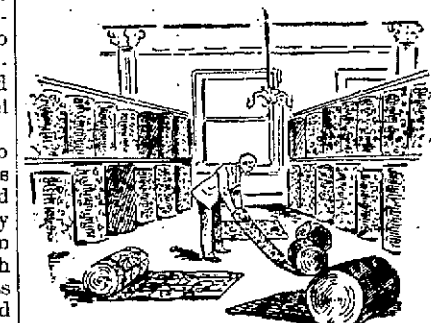
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST. JANEVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE CLOTHING UP

Holiday Activity Has Commenced At This Store...

We think many people are profiting by past experience and avoiding the last-minute hurry and worry by selecting Christmas things while they have plenty of time to think. If in doubt about what to get, we have competent salespeople who can help you and who take pleasure in doing it.

Rugs. The most complete stock in our history is here for you to choose from.



Every size imaginable, from very small to rich effects in large room sizes. We make a specialty of the very large room rugs and show fully 50 styles.

For who have a nice Women winter garment already but who would like an inexpensive but dressy garment to wear for a change, we show beautiful Plush Capes at 8, 9, 10, 12 dollars, really handsome styles. Some at \$4, others 15 to 35 dollars, — trimmed with jet, marten, bear, thibet furs, with rich, heavy linings. Greatest values in Janesville—GENUINE BARGAINS. No house shows such cape inducements. Wrappers. Large new stock. Sizes 32 to 46. Made especially for us. Sleeves long, skirts full, well made, pretty styles, at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Flannellette wrappers, extra heavy, at \$2.

50c Eider Down. Wide, heavy, all colors. Women appreciate such goods. The sale of it constantly on the increase.

Velvet A good close pile silk at 50c. velvet, large range of colors. Excellent for trimming or fancy work. Think of the price.

Wool Ours at 12½ cents. 20c, 25 and 35c cannot be matched elsewhere; all colors.

Victoria Carpet What is there that saves a woman so much work as a good carpet sweeper? We brag on the Victoria, the great suction sweeper, \$3.

Silk Large lot of new Umbrellas. styles recently received for women or men. Unusual values. Beautiful handles.

Ribbons. 5 pieces here to 1 piece elsewhere. For fancy work, all silk satin ribbons, No. 5, 7 and 9 at 5c. No. 12, 16 and 22 at 10c. Also 40 at 15c, 60 at 20c.

Blankets. A more sensible gift cannot be thought of. We have the right kind.

OUR SPOTLESS STEAM SPONGING is a great success. Leaves goods a rich cloth finish.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

"Bass Ale Is No Better."



No Ale is better. No ale can be made that is better than

Buob's Pale Ale

Crisp, snappy and clear to the very last drop. Case of 2 doz. 6-pints delivered at your house \$2

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY. Telephone 141. Janesville.

For Christmas...

Nice assortment of Christmas Trees, 35c and up.

Fancy Holly for holiday use. Broken Mixed Candy, per lb. 8c. Mixed Candy, per lb. 8c. Fancy Chocolate Creams, per lb. 20c. Choice Caramels. 10c. Stick Candy, all flavors, per lb. 10c. Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, Roasted Walnuts. Pecans, Hickory Nuts—the choicest new. Nuts that money can buy. Harkinger County Cheese, per choice, lb. 14c. Fancy Fresh Brick Cheese, per lb. 14c. Hubbard Squash and Vegetables of all kinds. If you want good cakes for Christmas use Marvel Fancy Patent Flour. Our Cakes cannot be excelled by any one in the city. Grandma's Pancake Flour, 10c per package. Buckwheat and Graham Flour.

Baumann's Phone 200. 13 S. River St. Wagon calls for orders daily.

Candies! Candies! Candies!

The Finest In The Land.

You can buy cheap Candy 'most anywhere, but BRADLEY'S IS THE ONLY PLACE where you can buy the BEST CANDIES at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

Churches and Sunday Schools

will do well to see our line before buying elsewhere.

M. H. BRADLEY. The Newsmen. 22 E. Milwaukee St.

Fancy Vests All the Go.

I have just received a lot of Vest samples, the latest London patterns, the swiftest things out, made up to your order, \$7.00 to \$12.00.

ACHTERBERG, the Tailor, Around the corner, on Jackson Street.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only First-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

New and Second Hand Store

Our lines are still complete, but to get rid of them we cut the prices way down. Here are some of our bargains:

1 Splendid \$6 00
1 Splendid 8 00
1 Splendid, with oven 7 00
1 Splendid, with oven 6 00
2 Gold Coins, each 5 00

All in first class condition. We have some very large Coat Hangers that will heat large areas. Price \$5 and up. Also some very large Chair Stoves that will take a chunk as large as a man can lift.

W. J. CANNON, 215 W. Milwaukee street.

Handsome Traveling Bags.

Special low prices for this week, at

SELKIRK'S, 15 S. Main St., Janesville.

In all Conditions of Debility



whether from overwork, in protracted illness, or in convalescence, the digestive organs partake of the general weakness, and are unable to assimilate sufficient food to build up the wasted tissues. In such cases

Pabst Malt Extract The Best Tonic

is just the nutritive tonic you need. It gives tone to the stomach, and stimulates the appetite. It aids the digestion of food, and brings refreshing sleep.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

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which a part of Edgerton is built, cut rails on the present site of the depot, then presented to the railway company right of way and depot grounds, then married Lucinda Whelock Williams, May 9, 1850. She was born in Withersfield, Windsor Co., N. Y., Dec. 11, 1825, was a member of Congregational church at Fulton, Wis., at time of death, and was a faithful active Christian through her entire life.

Four children were born to them three of whom survive them, and were at home during the last days of her life and mourn the loss. Mrs. Alice L. Miller, of Crookston, Minn., Mrs. Lucia K. Sayre, of Fulton, Wis., and C. Fremont Page of McIntosh, Minn.

Mr. L. H. Page was a Whig of the old school, and a strong republican of the later political times. He represented Rock county in the legislature of 1849. He was in religious belief a Baptist, honest to the letter in his dealings with all, temperate, industrious, and remained closely at home at all times. His health was good until a year and a half ago when he was obliged to give up work. From a partial stroke of paralysis last June he partly recovered and walked out of doors last summer and fall, but seemed to fail as winter set in. The death of his wife last Sunday morning so unnerved him that another stroke of paralysis came about noon Sunday and he passed away at 6:15 Monday evening, Dec. 19, 1898. Mrs. Page enjoyed usual good health until last March. Exhausted with work and the care of her sick husband for the past six months, she was prostrated with nervous exhaustion, from which she never fully rallied, although she was able to be out and around most of the summer. Several complications of diseases got the mastery, and she died Sunday morning at 4:50, December 18, 1898.

Fairfield

Fairfield, Dec. 20.—Mr. Sarvy, the butter maker, was ill for a few days the past week. Miss Mina Catter royally entertained a company of young people from Janesville last Friday evening. The Woodmen invited their families to enjoy an oyster feast with them at their ball last Saturday night. There will be a Christmas tree at the church Saturday evening. Remember the auction social at A. S. Clows' on Wednesday evening, Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, some thirty-five young people gave a party in honor of Mrs. Addie Catter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Serl. Refreshments, consisting of coffee, cake and confectionery was served and at a late hour the guests bade their hostess good night.

Town of La Prairie

Having received the tax roll of '98 I am now ready to receive taxes. Shall be at Winslow's Grocery store, Saturday, and Tiffany, Wednesday from Dec. 21 to Jan. 10, 1899, inclusive.

R. L. POLLOCK, Treasurer.

Town of Bradford

I am now ready to receive taxes. Will be at Emerald Grove Dec. 27 and Jan. 3, Citizens Bank, Clinton, Dec. 30 and Jan. 7, Fairfield, Jan. 5, 1899. Fred R. Scott, Treasurer.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Knaak Acquitted at Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Provincial court has acquitted Frank Knaak of New York of the charge of leze majesty, in referring to Emperor William as a "sheep's head," because, as it appears, Mr. Knaak was intoxicated when he committed the offense. A member of the United States embassy was present during the court proceedings.

Death in New York Fire.

New York, Dec. 21.—Two women were killed and another woman and a man so severely injured that they probably will die as the result of a fire Tuesday at the residence of C. H. Raymond, at West End avenue and Seventy-third street.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectively with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. People's Drug Co., Corner Main and Milwaukee St.

MORE EXCITEMENT IN PANA.

Mysterious Shooting Stirs Up the Citizens.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 21.—Pana has again been excited by a mysterious shooting on East First street, which nearly resulted in the death of Daniel Rashaw, son of Engineer Frank Rashaw, and a prominent young business man. The bullet, which was fired through an upstairs window of the residence of a non-union miner named Neal, who resides near Rashaw's residence, grazed young Rashaw's head, felling him to the floor. The bullet was from a Springfield rifle, which was taken from Neal by a squad of soldiers who had hurried to the scene. Neal claimed the shooting was accidental, saying he was removing the rifle from beneath a bed when it was discharged, but this explanation was not considered satisfactory, as the ball was fired downward, ranged from the window. A warrant has been sworn out for Neal.

Another company of twenty negroes arrived here Tuesday. They were held up by soldiers and relieved of arms before being permitted to proceed to the mine stockade. There are now about 400 negro miners in Pana, and the mines are operated about half the time. The union miners remain out solidly for the state scale. They have received \$1,600 from the national union to aid them in their fight.

The company of state militia still remains here, and Colonel Wells has provost guard in every section of the city, fearing trouble may break out at any moment between the whites and blacks. The union miners, however, are remaining quiet. Their leaders claim their chances for winning the strike grow brighter every day.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief. —B. P. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Plan Flat Bottle Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—A number of flat-bottle manufacturers met here Tuesday to form a trust. Nothing definite was agreed upon.

Holiday Excursions.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the North-Western line (C. & N. W. Ry., C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., C. S. & P. Ry. and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry for full particulars.

KARL'S Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if you use it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Annual Exhibition, Northern Illinois Poultry Association, Rockford, Illinois, December 26-31.

On account of the above, tickets to Rockford, from all points on the North-Western Line within 100 miles, will be sold December 26-31, limited returning to two days from date of sale, at one and one-third fares for the round trip. For full particulars apply to agents of the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. Grain-O has that rich soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 14¢ the price of coffee, 15¢ and 25¢ per package. Sold by all grocers.

Christmas Furnishings.

We have the handsomest line of Neckwear, Mufflers, etc., ever put into this store for like occasions—all the late styles have been sought out, and this pretty aggregation of colors is ready for holiday shoppers.

Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Tecks, String Ties, etc.

MEN'S SHIRTS.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
MEN'S HOSIERY.

MEN'S LINEN.
MEN'S SUSPENDERS.
MEN'S SHIRT BUTTONS.
MEN'S CUFF BUTTONS.

We deal in Men's Stuff exclusively so that we are better able to judge men's wants. Prices are easy.

You might buy him a SUIT or OVERCOAT as a holiday gift, a common sense idea certainly.

JNO. M. KNEFF.
The Tailor.

Next to Rock County National Bank



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City.



Expels Sleeplessness from your bed-chamber and gives you sweet refreshing sleep instead. Calms the nerves—feeds and rests the brain. A Non-Intoxicant. All Druggists.

VAL BLATZ BREWING CO.
Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A.
N. U. Robinson & Co.,
Wholesale Dealers, Janesville, Wis.

Ask Your Neighbor



whose house is conspicuously clean, whose work worries her least, whose leisure time is greatest, how she manages. The chances are ten to one she will answer:

"I do all my cleaning with

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

Sold by all grocers. Largest package—greatest economy.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia.

The Few Days Before Christmas

Busy times for everybody, many undecided on what would be the most acceptable—but if you think there is anything in the dry goods store that will fill the bill come in and look through here. Every department will suggest some useful article.

Handkerchiefs -- Usually first thought of in connection

with holiday time a large showing here at every price from 3¢



to \$1.50. Especially good values at 5cts 15cts and 25cts For Men, finest pure linen hemstitched, all width borders 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch, with or without initial, 25c.

New Metallic Skirts—Just in from New York another line of those big selling novelties—Metallic stripe sateens, corded finish, special at \$1 35! Metallic stripe coutil, extra heavy weight, wide flounce, \$2.25. Also in stock a full line of the "Kalamazoo" Skirt, for which we have the Janesville agency, \$1.25 to \$3. Silk skirts—ours at \$5 are values.

Kid and Mocha Mittens, at \$1—Always appreciated by women, they are so warm and well wearing. Some are fleece lined, some silk lined and good

large sizes; choice of several styles at \$1. Big line of cashmere Mittens for ladies and children at 10c and 25c. Scotch Gloves for children 25c. Drawer Gaiters for children, white, 39c; black, 50c.

Collarettes and Fur Scarfs—At \$5 we are selling a splendid line of Collarettes, a dozen or more different styles. At \$6 we are selling brown marten Scarfs with cluster tails. At all prices up to \$25 we offer exceptional values in all lines of Fur Garments. Electric Seal Muffs, \$2.50 and \$3, and worth it. Pretty things for children in sets.

Appreciated would be any of the following items—they are practical and useful: Umbrellas, ladies' or gents'; many that were double the price, out all in one lot at \$2. Purses and Pocketbooks, entire stock in two lots at 25 and 50c. Metal Belts and Girdles, some that were up to a dollar, all on sale at 50c. Chenille Table Covers, 6-4 size, 50c. Gingham Aprons, 10c, 15c and 25c. White Aprons, 25 and 50c. Eiderdown Dressing Sacks, 89c to \$3. Best steel Scissors, 19c. Hand Mirrors, 19c; triplicate Mirrors, 25c. Shopping Bags, 25c to \$2.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

An Advertisement Is Business News.

If we didn't have something new for you in the lumber line we would not be paying our good money for this space.

Come Over and Get Our Figures. :: ::

They are the best proofs we can give.

D. K. JEFFRIS.

"One Profit From Stump To Consumer."

4 North River Street.

Janesville.

What Size Foot?

No matter. We have all sizes and widths, hence can fit any foot brought to us.

We always carry the assortment and guarantee to fit you.

Xmas Slippers.

Men's Black Goat Leather Slippers.....	\$1.00
Men's Dongola Opera Slippers.....	1.50
Men's Tan Russia Calf Opera Slippers.....	1.75
Men's Tan Russia Everett Slippers.....	2.00
Men's Nullifiers.....	2.00
Ladies' Felt Nullifier, Fur Trimmed.....	1.25 and 1.50
Ladies' Fine Kid, Fur Trimmed Slippers.....	1.50
Ladies' Satin Nullifiers.....	
Boys' Patent Leather Dancing Pumps.....	1.50
Children's and Misses' Felt Nullifiers.....	80c and 1.00

"An ounce of prevention is—" you know the rest. Apply that knowledge to the care of your feet and your health. Wear good, sensible, thick soled Shoes this weather and prevent a disastrous cold.

What would be a better Christmas present? Or if you choose a pair of those elegant Patent Leather Shoes. We have the kind that fit, look dressy and quality the best.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

THE FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN.

Shine Stand always in motion. I

BORT, BAILEY & CO. Christmas Handkerchiefs

We have in our store the largest line of Handkerchiefs (both silk and linen) ever brought to this city, and purchasing them as we did in such quantities, and direct from the largest importers in the United States, we are in a position to save you at least 25 per cent on Handkerchiefs.

For 5c Each

We offer 1,000 doz, fine Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs. All are beautiful; some are hemstitched, some are embroidered, some are satin striped and checked, some have colored borders. They are as good as you ever bought for 10c.

For 10c each

We offer 100 dozen Ladies white embroidered Handkerchiefs—new and beautiful patterns—exactly same quality sold a year ago for 10c.

For 25c each

35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1.50.

We offer 200 dozen, not the We offer embroidered pure coarse, common kind, but the linen Handkerchiefs that are fine Sheer Handkerchiefs, with 25 per cent better values and dainty narrow embroidery. 100 per cent larger variety You would not consider them than ever before shown in this high should we ask you 40 and 50c for them.

Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 25 and 50c.
Gents' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 15 and 25c.
Gents' colored border hemstitched Hdks at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c
Gents' white hemstitched Hdks at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c
Ladies' initial silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.
Ladies' initial linen Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2 and 25c.
Ladies' white hemstitched Hdks at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c
Ladies' mourning " " 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c

No matter what kind or priced Handkerchief you want, be it for lady, gent or child, we have the line to please you, not only in style and quality but in price.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE DAILY GAZETTE

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis. as second class matter.

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

The Gazette receives the full daily telegraphic report of the Scripps-McRae Press Association.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

- 1117—Thomas a Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, born in London; assassinated in Canterbury 1170.
- 1375—Giovanni Boccaccio, author of "Decamerone," died at Certaldo, Italy; born in Paris 1313.
- 1520—The pilgrims landed on Plymouth rock and Laura Bridgman, the first permanent English settlement in New England.
- 1585—James Edward Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia, born in London; died 1785.
- 1821—Laura Bridgman, the noted blind and deaf mute, born at Hanover, N. H.; died 1891.
- 1826—Fort Phil Kearny massacre in Dakota; 79 regular soldiers killed by the Sioux.
- 1890—Niles Wilhelm Gale, greatest of Danish composers, died in Copenhagen, aged 73.

FANCY SHELF GOODS.

Delicacies That Are Proper For Christmas Dinners at Sanborn's.

Articles that are not often thought of until they are suggested, and yet are particularly nice for the Xmas meal are found in abundance on Sanborn's shelves. It has been stated many times, and facts are borne out by the purchasing public themselves that Sanborn's store offers more delicacies than any other establishment in Southern Wisconsin. Just as a reminder we call to your mind a few of the many:

Clover club cheese 30 cents a jar. MacLaren's Imperial cheese 25 cents a jar. Van Camp's Macaroni and cheese 15 cents a can. Richard & Robbins' genuine English plum pudding 25 cents. Maple cream for cream and caramel cakes 25 cents a can. India relish 25 cents a glass jar. Fancy catsup 10 to 25 cents per bottle. Chili sauces 25 cents. Sweet pickles and olives in all size packages and in bulk and an immense line of imported articles to numerous to mention. For Christmas day we have ordered fancy Catawba grapes 20 cents per pound. Big ripe bananas, plenty of them. Radishes, celery, lettuce, Hubbard squash, sweet Canadian turnips, India River Florida oranges. The famous Lyon brand navel oranges, the two best brands of oranges on the market. They are cheap in price by any means. California pears and the finest lot of apples in the city. Sanborn.

OLD GAZETTES ARE WANTED

Files From July 1 to November 16 Are Wanted at This Office.

Files of the Daily Gazette are needed at this office for the following dates: July 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 0, August 2, 5, 10, 12, 18, September 8, 13, December 1.

Anyone having any of the above dates will confer a favor by dropping us a postal card.

Notice of Meeting to Organize a Military Company.

The undersigned having been appointed by order of the governor of Wisconsin as mustering officer to muster in and perfect the organization of a volunteer military company at Janesville in Rock county, hereby gives notice that a meeting will be held at the Armory in the city of Janesville in said county on the 27th day of December, at 8 o'clock p.m., to muster in said company and perfect the organization thereof. All persons who have joined in the application to the governor of Wisconsin for such organization are notified to be present at the meeting.

Dated Dec. 16, 1895.
ALFRED F. CALDWELL,
Colonel and Asst. Q. M. G.,
Mustering Officer.

Cost Sale for Three Days.
18 pounds granulated sugar.....\$1 00
10 bars Lenox soap..... 25
10 pounds oatmeal..... 25
1 pound choice mixed candy..... 05
1 pound mixed stick candy..... 07
Golden syrup, per gallon..... 25
Citron and lemon peel per lb..... 15
Puritan and Snowflake flour, per sk 00
Strictly fresh eggs, per dozen..... 20
Fresh peanuts per quart..... 05
Pure lard per lb..... 07
A. C. MUNGER.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

JONATHAN ELLIS, proprietor of the "lower woolen mills," is here from Port Dover, Ontario.

An operation was performed upon Mrs. Will T. King at the Palmer hospital yesterday, and today she was resting comfortably.

G. H. ROGERS left for the south on an early train this morning.

GEORGE VAN ETTA is here from Chicago.

ALBERT AYER, city editor of the Bo-
lois Free Press was in the city last night.

MRS. T. W. GRAY, and children, of Manitowish, Wis., are the guests of Mrs. Gray's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, South Main street.

A. WOODARD was here today from Clinton.

MEN'S fine kid and mocha gloves and mitts, unlined, silk lined and fleece lined, at wholesale cost for Christmas presents. John Weisend.

At 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 we offer pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs that are 25 per cent. better value and in 100 per cent. larger variety than were ever before shown in this city. Seeing is believing. Come in and look around. Bort, Bailey & Co.

J. M. BOSWICK & SONS', best place to go for Christmas things.

LOWELL MEANS IT

He is Bound to Dispose of All Christmas Stock at Half Price

That \$1000 worth of Xmas goods consisting of fancy china, glassware, toys, games, dolls, children's books, etc., etc., is bound to move if low prices will prove an incentive. Everything in the line has been reduced to half price, and practically the \$1000 worth of goods is to be sold for \$500. There are bargains galore. Lowell does not want to carry anything but hardware hereafter and needs the room taken up by these articles. Your money will go farther here in the purchase of holiday goods than at any other store in the city.

A splendid line of household needs is here especially for Xmas use at the right prices. Lowell has never fooled you on any point yet and you can believe him on these last assertions.

A very fancy new article, that it is put up differently, is this fancy cooked sauer kraut put up in large cans at 10 cents per can. It is much nicer than the bulk kraut and is no trouble to serve. Sanborn.

Used for over 25 years
BY ALL NATIONS
of the Globe for

RHEUMATISM,
NEURALGIA and similar Complaints,
and prepared under the strictest
GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS,
prescribed by eminent physicians.

DR. RICHTER'S
"ANCHOR"
PAIN EXPELLER.

World renowned! Remarkably successful!
Only genuine with Trade Mark "Anchor".
25c. & 50c. a bottle. A full directions on each box.
P. O. BOX 100, NEW YORK.

31 HIGHEST AWARDS.
13 Branch House, New York.

Directed and Recommended by
Leading Wholesale and Retail
Druggists, Physicians, and
other prominent people.

DR. RICHTER'S
"ANCHOR" SYMBOLICAL best for
the Rheumatic & Sciatic Complaints.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. En-
quire at 108 Locust street.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general
housework. Small family, no children.
322 Court street.

OST—Top case of a lady's gold watch, on
111 Milwaukee street. Finder get reward by
leaving same at Hall, Sayles & Fifield.

OST—At Skelly's bookstore, brown pocket-
book. Finder leave at this office or Skelly's
bookstore and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Fifteen horse power boiler and
Racing engine, as good as new, suitable for
creamery. Inquire Geo. Woodruff, adm.

FOR RENT—5,000 square feet of floor space in
Buckley factory, suitable for heavy manu-
facturing or tobacco warehouse, steam heat
and power if desired. Geo. Woodruff, adm.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. En-
quire at 358 Cornelia street, Second ward.

Timely
Christmas
Suggest'ns.USEFUL AND
SENSIBLE GIFTS.

SLEDS—Every good make
and style, from the Clipper pat-
tern to the high sled, 25c to
\$2.50, while they last.

SKATES—The famous
Barney & Berry Skates, and
Skates to fit the late Bull dog
toe shoes; Skates of all sizes
and kinds. Big Skates and lit-
tle Skates, 35c to \$3.50.

CARVER SETS—
The famous Landry, Fray
& Clark makes, the best, ab-
solutely on the market. All
the fine styles and patterns; el-
egant Xmas gift, 60c to \$5 a set.

SQUARE DEAL
Pocket Knives and Cutlery,
Robeson Cutlery. Either make
absolutely guaranteed. Ask to
see Robeson's easy opener
Pocket Knife the best knife out.

**Bissell's Carpet
Sweepers.**

The best on earth. You find
a splendid line of them here.

**Nickel Tea and
Coffee Pots.**

The latest low down pat-
tern. The swiftest line ever
brought to the city, manu-
factured by the Manning &
Bowman Co., of Meriden,
Conn. The recognized
nickel firm of the United
States.

**Nickel Ware
Of All Kinds.**
Table Call Bells, Tea
Kettles, etc., etc.

See our Nickel Window
on Milwaukee Street.

**H. L.
M'Namara.**
Armory Block.

Rider's
Racket
Store.

Prices Reduced

Toy Bargains...

In Juvenile Books,
Blocks, Games,
Dishes, Chairs Iron
Toys, and Everything.



Christmas Dolls...

China Dolls,
Bisque Dolls,
Doll Dolls,
Penny Dolls,
Doll Carriages.

Christmas Tree Candle
and Ornaments. Make your
selections while you can
with comfort.

163 West
Milwaukee Street

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Peter L. Myers, M'g'r.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd
One Night Only.

John L.
Sullivan's

BIG COMEDY CO.

36 STAR PERFORMERS.

Musical Farce.

"A Trip Across the Ocean."

A Farce Comedy full of fun.

A show a lady will enjoy.

Meeting of Champions—

John L. Sullivan & Jake Kilrain

Scenes in a Gymnasium.

Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale
Wednesday, Dec. 21, at box office.

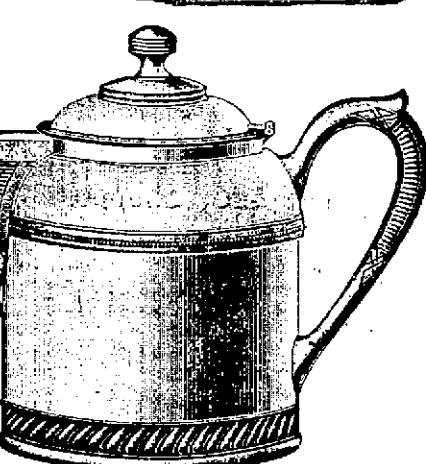
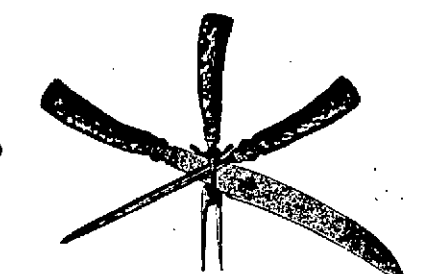
100 Cords

Of dry cord wood for sale. Prices ranging
from

\$2 to \$3.50 a cord.

Seven miles east of city on Milwaukee road.

WILLIAM KENNEDY.



Xmas Shoppers' Delight.

The great assortment and the low prices prevailing throughout our en-
tire stock are the subject of much favorable comment from purchasers.
New goods coming every day. You'll find just what you wish here.

Our Facilities For Handling Watches cannot be equaled. Our connection
with the C. & N. W. R'y and the
C. M. & St. P. R'y, as time inspect-
ors, makes it necessary to carry an immense line of Watches—makes it possible
for us to buy at lower prices than other dealers. A 14-karat filled case with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement..... \$10.50
See Watch Display in our east window.

An elegant
Seth
Thom's
Mantle
Clock.

The best
clock on
the market
of which
we have a
great vari-
ety,
\$5.00.



You
can
get
the
best
Alarm
Clock
75c
to
\$1.00

Best makes triple plated Knives and Forks, \$2.75 per doz.
All other goods in proportion.

Sterling Silver—We carry the most complete line carried
outside of the large cities. Prices are as-
tonishingly low. Elegant Pocket Books,
\$1.00 up to \$12.00. Cyrano Bead Chains, all the rage in the cities: the latest idea
out. See them in our window.

F. C. COOK & CO.,

Opposite P. O. The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

W. F. Hayes, the Eye Specialist, will be with us every day until after the holidays.



COFFEE
Strength
Vanishes

As it is open to the air. The longer it is kept
the weaker it grows. Our Coffee comes fresh
to us every few days. The full flavor is found
in every kernel.

Don't take our word
for it. Try a sample
pound the next time your
Coffee can is empty.

Free China coupons
with every purchase.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE..

A LIST OF GOOD THINGS for
CHRISTMAS
AT DeFORREST'S.

1 lb box 50c Chocolate Creams only 25c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb, 10c
Christmas Candles, per doz. 5c
Choice Mixed Candy, 10c per lb; 4 lbs 25c
Popcorn Taffy, something new.
Marshmallow Almonds, something new.
Mikado Mixed Candy, something new.
New Walnut, Almond and Pecan Meats.
Red, Blue and Yellow Sugar for cake
ornaments.

Animal Crackers for Christmas Trees.
New Layer Raisins, Oranges, Lemons
and Bananas.

I will have the finest lot of Turkeys
ever brought into this market. They
will be here Friday. Come and see them

Beaumont DeForest.

City Bakery and Grocery.

107 W. Milwaukee street.

SAVE YOUR COAL
Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do
they, when closed, admit wind, rain, dust,
smoke, sand, &c.—between sash and frame.
FAGAN'S FELT WEATHER STRIPS
make doors and windows wind and dust proof.
Easy to put on and less expensive, and better
than any other.

GEORGE BARRIAGE,
Shop, N. Bluff St., between Mil. and N. 1st St.

**Christmas
Pipes.** All the latest
shapes and
styles in pipes

for the men. Good Pipes at lower prices
than you have an idea can be bought
for the money. Tobacco Bags, Cigar
Cases, Cigar Holders. Everything to be
thought of in smokers' articles and the
famous Bill Baxter 5c Cigar.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.

Opposite the postoffice.

**A Thing of Beauty
Is a Joy Forever.**

A Christmas gift of a pretty Vase, an artistic
piece of Bric-a-Brac, a choice bit of Pottery, adds
to the attractiveness of the home or the individual
recipient's room. Take advantage of the prices at
our special sale tomorrow.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.

"The Reliable Jewelers."

REV. R. C. DENISON SPOKE OF PURITANS

DELIVERED ABLE ADDRESS AT
WHITEWATER.

Took Part In Festivities Last Evening
In Honor of Forefathers' Day—New
England Dinner Followed—Presi-
dent Adams, of the State University,
Took Part.

Rev. Robert C. Denison, the able pas-
tor of the Congregational church, took
a prominent part at Whitewater last
evening in a banquet given at the Con-
gregational church in honor of "Fore-
fathers' Day." He was among the few
speakers of the evening, and delivered
an able address, as did also President
Adams, of the state university, Dr.
Leete, of Rockford, and Rev. William
D. Simons, of Madison.

Over 200 residents of Walworth, Rock
and Jefferson counties attended. Among
them were many who are connected by
the ties of blood with that little band
who set foot on Plymouth Rock in De-
cember, 1620, and the years that fol-
lowed. This is the third year that
"Forefathers' Day" has been celebrated
in Whitewater, yet the New England
sentiment has always been quite a factor
in the society of the city. In fact the
first pioneer reunion in Wisconsin was
held at Whitewater on New Year's eve,
1858.

Loyalty to Conscience
"The Puritans of the Twentieth Cen-
tury," was the toast responded to by Rev.
Robert C. Denison, of this city. "Many
of the present generation," he said,
"think of Puritanism in connection with
its recent eccentricities as revealed by
the funny stories. These stories are
like the scales of an ever constant Rock
which indicate the strength lying behind
it. Loyalty to conscience is the one
great quality of Puritanism prominent
in its history. The civilization of the
Puritan was built upon plain unadorned
science. What will the twentieth cen-
tury do to the man who is loyal to
conscience? It will honor the Puritan;
will seek for him, and when it finds him
crown him. We who live in the latter
part of the nineteenth century have seen
with pleasure this spirit alive in the
raising into power of a man like Theod-
ore Roosevelt, of New York. I do not
believe that the twentieth century will
demand any less conscience in its repre-
sentatives than the Puritans did, but it
is possible the new century may ask for
some modifications of the deeds it leads
to. His conscience in the twentieth
century will send a man out into the
troubled waters of industrial life to
search for and find industrial brother-
hood. Moreover, the Puritan of the
twentieth century will be a missionary.
In short the twentieth century will
amend the ideas not the ideals of the
Puritans."

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS', best place to
go for Christmas things.

P. J. CLAWSON, of Monroe, had busi-
ness here today.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS', best place to
go for Christmas things.

PLENTRY of fancy Northern Dairy but-
ter at Nolan Bros. Telephone 172.

Our perfume are the best. We sell
nothing else. People's Drug Co.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS', best place to
go for Christmas things.

PERFUMES in packages from 10 cents
to ten dollars, any odor. People's Drug
Co.

F. J. CLIFFORD is combining pleasure
with business at his old home in Eu-
mettsburg, Iowa, this week.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS', best place to
go for Christmas things.

L. C. BREWER, of the Park Hotel,
proposes to spend Christmas with relatives
at Owassaw, Mich.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS', best place to
go for Christmas things.

TOLLER trays are very popular. Just
the thing for the ladies. We have a fine
line. People's Drug Co.

GOLF players who smoke pipes can be
given one of them at Hall, Sayles & Fi-
field's, "the reliable jewelers."

HANKERCHIEFS at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
to \$2.00. Duchess handkerchiefs \$2.50
to \$10. Silk for a waist. Few yards
fine lace. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

If you have ever tasted Northern
Dairy butter it is not necessary to tell
you about the fine quality. We have
plenty of it on hand. Nolan Bros.

LADIES and gentlemen, you are cordi-
ally invited to call at my store for the
newest things in neckwear at cost for
Christmas presents. John Weisend.

A PRETTY shoe horn makes a nice gift
for a ladies' dressing table. Hall, Sayles &
Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," have
some exquisite patterns.

LADIES and gentlemen, you are cordi-
ally invited to call at my store for the
newest in mufflers and silk suspenders
for Christmas presents at cost. John
Weisend.

We are offering a choice line of pocket
knives—carefully selected—to meet the
demands for something better than the
common—something good enough for
an Xmas gift. Hall, Sayles & Fifield,
"the reliable jewelers."

Good lamps were never offered at
such low prices as they will be today at
Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jew-
elers."

My final closing out slaughter sale of
suits, pants and hats at half price,
"Mother's friend." Boys' waists at
one-quarter price, overcoats and men's
furnishing goods at less than wholesale
cost. Will continue during my Christ-
mas sale and until the entire stock is
closed out. John Weisend, on the
bridge.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

FRESH fish every day at Sanborn's.
HEAR our sleigh story. F. A. Taylor
& Co.

FRESH holly to customers at Heim-
street's.

JOAQUIN MILLER's books at Suther-
land's.

GREATEST line of sleds in the city.
McNamara.

A FEW Hartz Mountain Canary birds
at Heimstreet's.

FOR the lowest prices on nobby winter
cloaks go to T. P. Burns.

EIGHTEEN pounds of granulated sugar
for \$1 at W. T. Vankirk's.

ONE carload pure juice New York
cider just received by W. T. Vankirk.

ALL flour, sugar, soap and salt at
actual cost at Vankirk's, River street.

DR. SPRENG, diseases of women and
children, Over Bort, Bailey Co. Tel. 250.

WE are not waiting for a profit on
holiday goods. Must go. J. P. Baker.

VANKIRK, on River street, will save
you money if you pay cash for gro-
ceries.

DO you know the place to buy Xmas
presents? Yes, Wheelock's Crockery
Store.

J. P. BAKER has a very large assort-
ment of handsome goods. Prices lower
than ever.

SEE our holiday goods. We are glad
to show them whether you buy or not.
J. P. Baker.

BUY your teas of W. T. Vankirk, River
street. You get candy and nuts free
for the children.

VERY fancy private creamery butter
in five pound packages 22 cents per
pound. Sanborn.

THE monkey suitist is back to Heim-
street's for another lot of letters. See
him in the window.

IT will pay you to get prices and
take a look at our display of holiday
goods. T. P. Burns.

GET our prices on carpet sweepers,
rugs, lace curtains, chenille and damask
portiers. T. P. Burns.

WE have a large and carefully selected
line of Haviland china at the lowest
prices. Skelly's book store.

BEAUTIFUL assortment of calendars
and Christmas cards. Newest and pret-
tiest at Skelly's book store.

A FEW left, but not so many of those
43c bargains at White's. Rush in and
see his line. 14 South Main street.

WHO told you about the big display
of fine perfumes at a bargain? 25 cents
per ounce at White's. 14 South Main
street.

CHRISTMAS shoppers are interested in
the nickel window at McNamara's store;
the designer has worked out a handsome
display.

GREAT bargains in Christmas books,
good cloth bound book ten cents. Low
prices on children's books. Skelly's
bookstore.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet in the
parlors of the Congregational church
Thursday, Dec. 22 at 3 p. m. All are
cordially invited.

NO matter what kind or priced hand-
kerchief you want, be it for lady, gent
or child we have the line that will please
you. See our large ad on another page.
Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE can save you at least 25 per cent
on handkerchiefs. We bought the
largest quantity ever made in single
purchase by any store in this city and,
therefore, secured a price that will allow
us to put them out at lower figures than
ever. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WANTED—At this office, copies of the
Semi-Weekly Gazette from Jan. 1, 1898
to Nov. 10, 1898. Would like copies of
paper that can be used for files. Any-
one having copies of weeklies will con-
fer a favor by dropping us a postal card.

If you once get into our store to look
at this display of neckwear we are satis-
fied you won't find it necessary to go
elsewhere for your selection for Xmas
gifts. The display on our tables in the
front of the store is larger and more
varied than is usually found in cities of
this size. Zeigler.

XMAS handkerchiefs both silk and
linen, the greatest line ever brought to
this city, bought direct from the
largest importers in the United States.
You will see some of them displayed in
our west show window. Bort, Bailey &
Co.

WE made special preparation along
every line for gentlemen's apparel this
holiday season. There isn't a thing you
can ask for that is usually carried in a
clothing store but that we can show you
in great variety. The best way to find
out is to come in and ask about differ-
ent articles. Zeigler.

WHAT would be more acceptable to a
lady for Christmas than a pair of those
ladies' fine shoes called cushionet turns,
the most comfortable shoe made, and
also a very stylish shoe, something en-
tirely new? Why not buy useful pres-
ents? We have appropriate slippers for
Christmas that are less expensive if you
do not care to lay out so much. F. L.
Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

IT will pay you to walk across the
river or down the street to our store,
when you want oysters. Our bulk stock
comes direct from Baltimore every day
and is kept in the only refrigerator in
the city. Clean, pure wholesome oys-
ters all meat and all oysters at 80 cents
per quart. Sanborn.

A PRETTY pair of men's patent leath-
ers would make a very desirable present
for Christmas, if you have a brother,
father, or gentleman friend that you
wish to remember. We have them the
newest shapes with silk tops; just ar-
rived, and they are placed on sale at
\$4.00. Also, a fine line of men's vic-
i kid shoes, nickel hooks and eyelets, the
newest thing, at \$3.50. F. L. Quatsoe,
advertiser of facts.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR ENSUING YEAR

MACHINE AND TELEPHONE CO'S.
ELECT.

The Rock County Telephone Company
Select Capable Men—Janesville
Machine Company Held Annual
Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—
Masons Choose Officers.

Stockholders of the Janesville Ma-
chine company met in annual session
yesterday afternoon and elected the fol-
lowing board of directors for the ensu-
ing year:

A. P. Lovejoy, Hiram Merrill, David
Jeffris, John G. Rexford, James Harris,
S. C. Cobb, A. M. Valentine, Richard
Wiggin, and J. A. Craig.

At a meeting of the board of di-
rectors the following officers were
elected:

President—A. P. Lovejoy.
Vice President—Hiram Merrill.
Treasurer—John G. Rexford.
Secretary—S. M. Smith.

Superintendent—S. C. Cobb.
General Manager—J. A. Craig.

A. J. Glass, formerly of this city, and
at one time a director in the company,
now a prominent manufacturer of
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was present.

The thriving business that the Janes-
ville Machine company are now enjoy-
ing was the cause of much felicitation
and that the future has in store the
brightest of prospects there seems to be
no doubt. It is an institution that all
Janesville takes pride in.

Telephone Officers
A meeting of the stockholders of the
Rock County Telephone company has
been held and the following board of
directors has been chosen:

Dr. W. H. Palmer, I. C. Brownell, C.
C. Russell, C. S. Jackson and A. P.
Burnham.

At a meeting of the board of directors
the following officers of the company
were elected:

President—Dr. W. H. Palmer.
Vice President—J. C. Brownell.
Secretary—C. C. Russell.

Treasurer—A. P. Burnham.

Work has commenced on the local
line, and the crew are daily expected
from Fort Dodge, Iowa, to rush the
line to completion.

Masons Elect.
At a regular meeting of Western Star
Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M., last
night the following officers were elected
for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—Thos. O. Howe.
Senior Warden—Geo. E. Tanberg.
Junior Warden—A. E. Bingham.

Senior Deacon—E. J. Smith.
Junior Deacon—Fred S. Sheldon.
Treasurer—James Shearer.

Secretary—Frank H. Bauck.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP
HOLLY 10c per pound, 3 pounds for
25c at Sanborn's.

EXTRA nice new Malaga grapes 20c
per pound. Sanborn's.

THE great temperance drink. Van-
kirk's New York cider.

AN everlasting gift, a piece of our
furniture. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

THERE will be no Christian Culture
class at the Baptist church this even-
ing.

ICE delivered \$1.00 per load. Drop
me a postal or leave orders at Carlo's
grocery. J. H. Gately.

GREAT line of fancy fruits has been
ordered for the Xmas trade and will be
here in plenty of time at Sanborn's.

LOWERY'S, Rumer's and Gunther's
celebrated candies are the recognized
standard of excellence. Bradley News
Room.

NO trouble to get fancy fresh laid
eggs nowadays at our store. We are
selling the choicest hen product at 22c
per dozen. Sanborn.

THAT sample line of pipes we are
selling at cost is going very fast. Call in
soon if you would like one for a Christ-
mas present. M. H. Bradley.

ALL this week you can buy \$2.50
shoes for \$1.98. It is necessary to see
the shoes in order to realize their great
value. Amos Rehberg & Co.

ANOTHER of those elegant Shaw
pianos just received. The finest ones
that ever came into the city. Come in
and see them. S. C. Burnham & Co.

TAE Seth Thomas clocks are known
to be the standard of all time pieces.
The beautiful mantle clocks of this
make we are selling for \$5 each are very
popular. F. C. Cook & Co.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO. have just re-
ceived a new lot of camera supplies, lan-
terns, tripods, etc. You get a camera
complete for 50 cents here, and from
that price up.

THERE are many shoes purchased for
Christmas gifts. Amos Rehberg & Co.
hold out some great inducements this
week to shoe buyers. Special prices on
the entire line. Rehberg & Co.

KILMER's cafe, the new restaurant
and lunch room at 103 West Milwau-
kee street has a very inviting appear-
ance. A complete meal is served for 25
cents. Lunches a specialty at all hours.

THE new restaurant at 103 West Mil-
waukee street is known as Kilmer's
Cafe. The establishment is most com-
plete in every way and the proprietor,
a man of wide experience in the restau-
rant business. A specialty of table de
hote meals at 25 cents will be made, and
lunches at all hours will be served.

ABOUT twenty of the young friends of
little Olive Bell Miller helped her cele-
brate her ninth birthday, yesterday, at
her home in Riverview Park. Playing
games occupied the time until 5:30, when
a bountiful supper was served, after
which the guests departed for their
homes, leaving many tokens of love for
their little hostess.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS.

WE have very fine mandolins, guitars
and violins at \$5.95. S. C. Burnham &
Co.

NEW line of ladies' set rings bought
especially for the holiday trade. S. C.
Burnham & Co.

THE finest line of holiday slippers in
Janesville at 45, 75 and 95 cents this
week, at Rehberg's on the bridge.

THERE is nothing that will please the
little ones more Christmas than one of
our rockers or high chairs. C. S. & E.
W. Putnam.

A FEW suggestions for holiday gifts.
Mahogany chamber set, side board, par-
lor cabinet, dinner table, parlor divan,
etc. O. S. & E. W. Putnam.

AS an incentive to holiday shoe pur-
chasing Amos Rehberg and Co. are mak-
ing special prices on shoes and slippers that
are worth looking into.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO. are right after
your trade and making prices on holi-
day goods that will interest you. Don't
fail to see the 40 cent line of silver nov-
elties.

ALL this week Rehberg & Co. are
having a grand holiday sale; \$4.50
shoes go at \$3.50; \$4 shoes reduced to
\$3; \$3 shoes \$2.25; and \$2.50 shoes
\$1.98.

WE never carried a more complete
line of ladies' rings than we have in
stock for this holiday season. Plain,
engraved or set rings at moderate prices.
F. C. Cook & Co.

DIRECTLY across from the Armory on
W. Milwaukee street, is the new restau-
rant called Kilmer's Cafe. A complete
meal for 25 cents, or a lunch of any
kind at any hour will be served.

A SILK initial handkerchief for the
men can be bought from this very large
stock of ours at 25 and 50 cents that
would be suitable in every way for a
holiday gift. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE are showing a beautiful new line
of chateauc watches for the ladies. Our
assortment of timepieces for holiday
purposes is most complete, and the
prices are lower than you have been in
the habit of paying for some time. F.
C. Cook & Co.

IF the person to whom you wish to
give a Xmas gift wears glasses or is
troubled at all with their eyes, why not
make them a gift of a pair of gold spec-
tacles or eye glasses? W. F. Hayes, the
eye specialist, will test the eyes at any
time after the holidays.

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Made from pure
cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food
against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest
menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Holiday
Neckwear

Folded Mufflers

Mufflets, Suspend-
ers, Handkerchiefs

Shirts, etc.

Were bought with especial care
as to the fitness and beauty, at
moderate prices. We will show
a full new line of these goods
Saturday, the 17th, and Thurs-
day, the 22d. Having large or-
ders placed for delivery on those
days.

The Lady Shoppers
will find our furnishing here
the correct look, so hard to
find at reasonable prices.

Visitors welcome as well as
purchasers.

J. L. FORD & SON.
Clothiers, Furnishers, Tailors.

A Piano
For \$150 00!

Cost more than that to make
it. First come first served.
It's a big bargain.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S.
Jewelers and Music Dealers.

MURPHY MEETINGS DRAW TO A CLOSE

LARGE DELEGATION FROM BE-
LOIT HERE LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Murphy Delivers Two Addresses
During the Evening—Other Speak-
ers Add to the Interest of the
Occasion—Tonight Will End the
Campaign.

The last of the regular Murphy tem-
perance meetings in this city was held
at the armory last evening. A large
delegation came up from Beloit, and the
hall was packed to its almost capacity.
It was intended to make this the last
meeting of the series, but in the course
of the evening it was determined to hold
one more, for men only, this evening.

Mr. Murphy's address for the evening
had been concluded when the Beloit
delegation arrived, but he delivered a
supplemental one for their especial bene-
fit. At its conclusion Rev. C. C. Or-
well, pastor of the Presbyterian church,
of Beloit, spoke eloquently of the good
done by Mr. Murphy in Beloit, of the
lasting influence of it, and of the ex-
periences of some of the pledge sign-
ers. He told what help the meetings
had been to him personally and he urged
people to have an interest in their
neighbors.

In response to calls, Albert F. Ayer,
city of the Beloit Free Press, John L.
Houston, J. W. Bates and Charles Long
made brief addresses. Rev. W. W.
Woodside also spoke briefly.

At noon yesterday Mr. Murphy ad-
dressed the employees of the Janesville
Barb Wire company and seemed to make
an excellent impression upon many of
them.

The meeting at the Armory this
evening will positively be the last of the
series. It is the desire of those having
it in charge to make it the most notable
temperance gathering ever held in
Janesville. It will certainly be well
worth attending.

MOST complete line of silver novelties
just received including every desirable
article at 40 cents each. S. C. Burnham
& Co.

Our silver novelty department is re-
ceiving much attention and people are
free in saying that our prices are lower
than the same quality that can be pur-
chased elsewhere. F. C. Cook & Co.

Xmas Thoughts
You can find many articles most appro-
priate for Christmas gifts.

Infants' Flannel Blankets, yard square,
65c to \$1.75.
White silk Mittens, white kid and cro-
cheted Booties for infants, 25c.

Toy Carpet Sweepers for children, 25c.
Doll Carriages for the youngsters, 35c.
Long muslin embroidered Dresses, 50c
to \$2.00.

Elaborately trimmed short Dresses for
children 1 to 3 years old, 25c to \$3.50.
Infants' Cloaks, Jackets, white wool tights
and leggings combined.

Ice wool Fascinators, white and black,
75c to \$2.00.
Heavy mocha Gloves and Dresden kid
Gloves, \$1.00 per pair.

For dress wear the Alexandria kid Glove,
white and light colors, or any color desired,
\$1.50 per pair.

We fit all Gloves to the hand.
Infants' children's and ladies' SlipperSocks,
12, 15 and 20c pair.

Large line Art Goods for sofa pillows,
shams, dresser scarfs, etc.

Work Baskets, Waste Baskets and Ham-
pers.

Handkerchiefs, 1c to \$3; great line.
HELEN SERVATIUS.
Ladies' Furnisher.

CUT RATE DENTAL PARLORS
Save pain and money. Teeth ex-
tracted without pain or danger by ap-
plication to the gums. Do these prices
interest you?

Set of teeth..... \$5.00
Best set teeth S. S. W..... 8.00
Gold crowns..... \$1.00 to \$2.00
Gold fillings..... \$1.00 to \$2.00
Alloy fillings..... 50c to \$1.00
Bridges work on teeth..... \$1.50
Cleaning teeth..... 50

**NO PLATES
REQUIRED**

All work done by dentist of fifteen
years' experience. Open evenings.
HAYES, The Dentist.
Over Rehberg's Shoe Store, on the bridge.

**Special Prices on
CANDIES**
from now until after
Christmas.

THREE THOUSAND ARE DEAD.

CALLS ON THE PEOPLE TO RISE.

Fear Revolution in France.

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 Full new line of caskets and fittings. All
 charges very reasonable. Lady assistant when
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On the Bridge, Janesville.

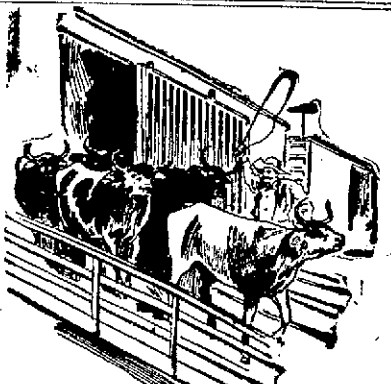
RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 am	7:45 am
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit, and Har- vard	7:00 am	6:55 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		
Freeport, Omaha, Denver	2:10 pm	
and Nebraska City, Ames	8:20 am	
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere	7:25 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac	12:40 pm	
Waukegan & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Waukegan & Juncos Frgh	4:00 pm	
Watertown	7:55 pm	7:50 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Ore- gon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	2:50 pm
Laydon, Yellow, Evansville	8:00 am	8:20 am
Brooklyn, Oregon, Madn	9:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	8:30 pm	8:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	12:15 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy	7:45 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	1:05 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		10:20 pm
		7:55 pm
Chicago, Beloit and Har- vard	7:00 am	6:50 pm

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave Port.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	7:00 a m	7:45 p m
Rockford and Beloit.	7:10 p m	12:15 a m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago.	7:00 a m	9:30 a m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Port- age and Madison.	7:05 a m	10:15 p m
Madison.	4:55 p m	7:40 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Mad- ison, Lone Rock, Port- age, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	4:40 p m	9:15 a m
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis through sleeper and reclining cars via McGregor.	7:00 p m	5:35 p m
Daily except Saturday.		
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily).	5:25 a m	4:30 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine.	11:30 a m	6:00 p m
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Savan- na, Dubuque, Delavan, Rock Island, Cedar Rap- ids, Ia.	11:30 a m	12:59 p m
Rockford, Rockford, Savan- na, Dubuque, Delavan, Rock Island, Cedar Rap- ids, Ia.	7:25 p m	5:35 a m
Rockford, Rockford, Savan- na, Dubuque, Delavan, Rock Island, Cedar Rap- ids, Ia.	12:30 p m	4:10 p m
Superior and west fast train. Also Dubuque.	6:30 p m	6:00 p m
Point and Mineral.		9:15 a m
Point and Mineral.	9:30 a m	4:00 p m
Point and Mineral.	6:10 p m	
Point and Mineral.	6:10 p m	9:25 a m
Point and Mineral.	6:10 p m	4:40 p m
Milton and Milton Junc- tion.	8:00 a m	
Milton and Milton Junc- tion.	10:00 a m	8:30 p m
*Sunday only.		
*Daily.		10:10 p m
*Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Chicago, East, West, South-west.	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest.	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and South-west.	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General.	1:00 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West.	4:00 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East, South and South-west.	11:30 am	
SUNDAY MAIL		
Chicago, East, South and South-west.	6:00 am	—
North, Northwest, Etc.	7:30 pm	7:00 pm
MOBY GOVY.		
Chicago, East, West and South.		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Robustro to Richmond.	11:00 am	2:30 am
Richmond Grove and Fairfield.	11:00 am	2:30 am



THE INS AND OUTS

the meat business are many and devious. The butcher who promises you tender, juicy cuts but does not give them to you is perhaps at always at fault. He can't give them to you if he hasn't them to give. Much depends on buying the proper kind of stock. We users and every kink in the trade, know where and how to buy, with the result of giving just the cut of meat to our customers they desire. Our sale increases daily so it must be so.

WM KAMMER

Phone 192 Cor. Center & Western Ave.

Wagons call every morning.

THE 103 THIS WEEK.

GOMPERS IS AGAIN CHOSEN.

Re-elected President of the Federation of Labor.

PRACTICALLY NO OPPOSITION.

Eighteenth Annual Convention at Kansas City Has Adjourned to Meet Next Year at Detroit—Increase in Rate of Taxation Declined On.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—The eighteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor closed Tuesday with the re-election of President Gompers.

At the morning session the executive committee reported adversely on the request of the National Association of Steamfitters for a charter. It was recommended, however, that a committee of three disinterested trades-unions be selected for the purpose of hearing evidence from the plumbers and steamfitters and making a recommendation to the incoming executive officers. This was adopted.

The monthly per capita tax was raised from three-quarters of a cent to 1 cent for national and local bodies, over the opposition of President Gompers, and it was decided to levy a special tax of 2 cents upon each member of national and local bodies for the purpose of supporting the federation.

The question of a universal label was left to the next convention. A resolution directed at federal labor unions that have in their membership those who are eligible for membership in regular trades organizations was passed. Such federal labor bodies are directed to expel those members.

The resolution of John S. O'Sullivan, asking the enactment of a law to levy an internal-revenue tax on manufacturers and others who employ women and children was defeated.

P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, who is known as the "father of the federation," and who has held the position of first vice-president for many years, was re-elected by acclamation.

James Duncan of Baltimore, of the granite workers, was re-elected second vice president without opposition, and James O'Connell of Chicago, of the International Machinists' union, who has been third vice president for three years, had no opponent for that office. John Mitchell of Indianapolis was elected fourth vice president.

Max Morris of Denver, of the Retail Clerks' association, was elected fifth vice president. Thomas I. Kidd of Chicago, of the Amalgamated Street Railway Men, and H. S. Mills, of the Journeymen Tailors, were nominated for sixth vice president. The election of Mr. Kidd was made unanimous.

Frank Morrison of Chicago, of the Typographical union, was re-elected secretary by acclamation, as was John B. Lennon of Bloomington, Ill., of the Journeymen Tailors, to the position of treasurer. Thomas F. Tracey of New York, of the Cigarmakers' International union, and James O'Connell of Chicago, of the International Machinists' union, will represent the American Federation of Labor in the next meeting of the British trades-union congress. The next convention of the federation will be held in Detroit, Mich.

Spain Quits Havana Dec. 31.
Havana, Cuba, Dec. 21.—The Spanish and American evacuation commissioners will hold a joint meeting Friday to arrange a programme for the official surrender of the island by Captain General Castellanos and its taking over by the United States. Instead of partially surrendering the city to the Americans, the Spanish troops will be kept here until Dec. 31, and will evacuate the city on the evening of that day. The forts and batteries will be surrendered on Dec. 22.

Six Years for Cashier Steele.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—William Steele, cashier of the wrecked Chestnut Street National bank, was sentenced to serve six years and six months in the eastern penitentiary, pay a fine of \$300 and costs of prosecution. Steele was convicted a week ago of making false reports to the comptroller of the currency and of conspiracy to misapply funds of the bank.

Michigan Railroad Earnings.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21.—For the first three-fourths of 1898 the total earnings of railroads in Michigan were \$23,356,154, as against \$20,799,820 for the same months last year. The increase was 12.3 per cent. For September the earnings were \$2,956,412, an increase of \$249,015 over September, 1897.

Dreadfully Nervous.
GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Kari's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Death of Col. T. W. Osborn.
New York, Dec. 21.—Col. Thomas Ward Osborn is dead at his home in this city, aged 65 years. He won distinction at the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, in the latter engagement having commanded the artillery of the Eleventh corps on the crest of Cemetery ridge. After the war he was chief of the freedmen's bureau in the south and subsequently United States senator from Florida.

**BABIES
THRIVE
ON IT.**

**GAIL BORDEN
EAGLE BRAND
CONDENSED MILK.**

OUR ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET ENTITLED "BABIES" SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD. SENT ON APPLICATION.
NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

THE SAVINGS STORE

Approach of Christmas Helps The New Store.

The every day invoices of new Holiday Goods are bringing shoppers here in great quantities. People are flocking in here like birds around a particularly tasty morsel.

Beautiful new line of LAMPS just in. Decorated stand, hall and hanging lamps from 99c up.
Extra LAMP SHADES, decorated, to fit and lamp, 25c up.
Good size WOOD EXPRESS WAGON, strongly made, 49c.
ROASTERS, big enough to take a family turkey, 44c.
PICTURE LOOKERS should not fail to see our immense line. Get our prices; they are extremely low. Regular \$1.00 Medallions for 50c.
The latest Dutch frame Pictures, 49c and 63c; worth double.

Toys. Toys. Toys.

Every mechanical device the mind is capable of inventing. Games of every sort. Dolls in great abundance, 1c up. Christmas Tree Decorations of all sorts. Come and see the great line of Fancy China.

Bring in the children and see the Musical Christmas Tree.

R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.

Next Skelly & Wilbur's.

South Jackson Street.

GOOD WINES

Are Not Expensive.

A DEEP CUT IN LIQUOR PRICES.

You have an idea that GOOD WINE costs rather too much for common purchase. We can convince you differently in the following list. We made a big purchase of the famous HAMMONDSPORT WINE CO.'S NEW YORK WINES for holiday trade. They have the age, quality and flavor, and are perfectly pure. We guarantee every article of liquor we sell as being exactly as represented.

Hammondspore Wine Co.,
New York Wine.

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine Sauterne Table Wines	75c	40c
Fine Dry Catawba table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Sherry Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Port Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Old White Tokay Wine	75c	40c
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c	35c
Fine Champagne Cardinal Sec	75c	50c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1.00	75c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1.50	\$1.25
Fine old 1886 Port Wine	\$3.60	\$2.50
Fine old imported Port Wine	4.50	3.50
Fine old imported Sherry Wine	5.00	4.00
Fine 4-year-old Sherry Wine	2.00	1.25

These goods are bought in bond 1892 inspection and are very fine.

Fine Rolling Fork, special '92

Whiskey, per gallon

Fine Rolling Fork special '92

Whiskey, per quart bottle

Fine Old Elk special 1889

Whiskey, per gal

Fine Old Elk special 1889

Whiskey, per quart bottle

Fine Finck Rye, special 1889

Whiskey, per gal

Fine Finck Rye, special 1889

Whiskey, per quart bottle

Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889

Whiskey, per gal

N. B. Robinson's J. nesville Ale, per dozen pints

N. B. Robinson's J. nesville Porter, per dozen pints

Bass' White Label Ale, per dozen pints

Guinness' Stout, per dozen pints

We deliver goods at these prices to any part of the city, and will also pack and deliver them free of charge to express office or depot in Janesville on receipt of price for out of town buyers.

N. B. ROBINSON & CO.

Phone No. 3.

Wholesale and Retail. East end Bridge.

FIRE !!! Risks are Dangerous.

You couldn't replace your valuable papers and books for five times the cost of a Safe. Then why not have a Safe? They are inexpensive. A 3-tumbler, non pickable, combination lock, Victor Safe. Inside measurement, 10x6½x8 inches for..... **\$10.00**
We have Safes, all sizes, for all kinds of business, at equally low prices.

Blankets and Robes.

A splendid assortment. The goods were bought right and will be sold at the right price.

New Cutters.

This season's patterns of Portlands Best makes. Don't fail to talk with us before you buy.

Bob Sleds and Runners.

We make a specialty of these lines and have built up a reputation on them. Come in and talk winter stuff with us.

C. H. BELDING.

Rink Building.

South River Street.

Your Christmas pick

This Week



warmers in ladies' Shoes and house Slippers.

Slip In a Slipper.

Here Are Some Of Our Slippers:

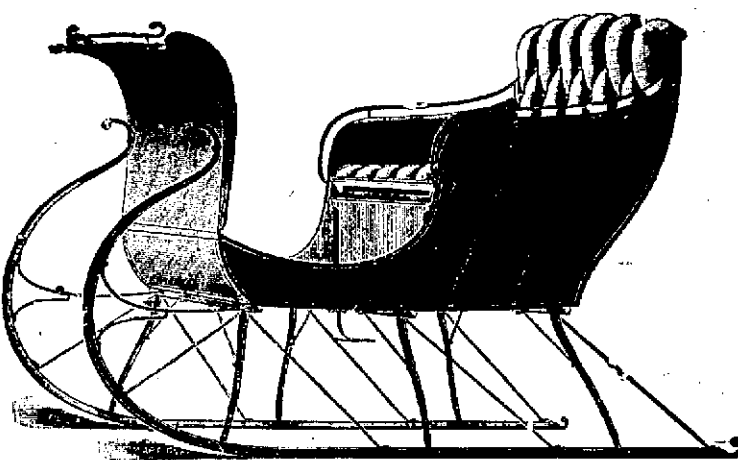
	PRICE.
Men's Dongola Opera turn soles.....	\$1 00
Men's Everett turn soles.....	1 00
Men's Hamlet and Romeo Slippers, black and tan.....	1 35
Ladies' strap and buckle, turn sole.....	1 25
Ladies' fur trimmed Juliet, in three colors.....	1 25
Felt Slippers, 50c 75c and.....	1 00

SPENCER.

The Newest.

On The Bridge.

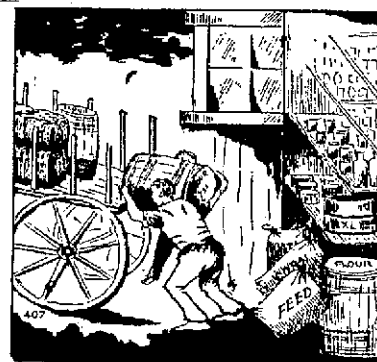
F. A. TAYLOR & CO.



Do You Want a Sleigh?

Then see the finest assortment it ever affords to any community. Prices Right.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.



Every Preparation Possible.

We are making for Christmas dinners, doing all we can to make them palatable—looking all around for new ideas calculated to make the average buyer look our way. We will be ready in every sense of the word for Christmas dinner housewives. Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks in plenty. They will be here in plenty of time.
NEW MIXED NUTS 10 cents a pound. Nuts of all kinds the newest that the market affords. New crop Figs and Dates, Fancy Oranges, Grapes and Tropical Fruits from the south. NEW YORK FANCY APPLES. Bulk Olives 35c quart. Bulk Midget Pickles 30c quart. Bulk Sweet Mixed Pickles, 20c quart. Fancy large bottle Olives 35c. Pim Olas, the fancy stuffed Olives, 30c bottle. Mrs. Lester's home made Mince Meat 12½c per pound. CANDIES of every description, 7 to 35c per pound. Molasses, Cream, Peanut, Coconut, Taffies, home made, 10c per pound.
NEW VERMONT MAPLE SUGAR 12½c per pound. Home made Fruit Cake, large cake, 25c. Prepared Pumpkin ready for use, enough for 2 pies, 10c. Dill Pickles, 10c a dozen. Canned goods of all kinds.

C. A. THOMPSON.

Phone 207.

Grubb Block.

Men's Heavy GLOVES

For less than

Half Price.

Heavy lined Gloves

Goods that sold at 50 to 65c, cut price

25c.

per pair.

Men's

White

Shirts,

Laundried, excellent quality, well worth one dollar. Price

69c

Men's Random Wool Underwear, the half dollar values, for

39c

These are bargains that will not last long, as the quantities are limited. The prices will move them fast.

H. HOFFMASTER

& SON.

18 South Main Street



Surprised.

And most people are when they see the immense line of Woollens that I carry. Everything that is made.

86 New Patterns.

Just received, making a total of 739.

You Have Never

Seen such a line, and never will out side of my rooms, in the city of Janesville.

Cheviot Suits at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 that are beauties. A perfect fit guaranteed "or no sale," at

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Fire, Accident, Steam Boiler Insurance.

Placed in time tried, reliable companies. Insurance placed on best farm property.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

HAYNER & BEERS.

Room 10, Jackson Block, JANESVILLE.

Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets.

Your Old Furs

made into a collar, etc., saves you money and gives you a garment of worth. We make over Furs. Prepare now for fall and winter

L. S. HILLABRANDT,
5 Court Street

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.

LADIES

Eleven months in the year our advertisements are for gentlemen or parents. This week—or each day until the beginning of the holidays, rather—our advertisements will be directed to every lady in Janesville who contemplates giving a present to a gentleman on Christmas. There is no risk of disappointing the receiver, if the present is purchased from a house that is recognized as headquarters for GENTLEMEN'S APPAREL and is patronized by the class of men for whom the present is intended. The elaborate preparation we have made for our holiday trade enables us to start this week with absolutely the most satisfactory assortment—especially satisfactory in prices—of men's fashionable apparel ever shown in Janesville.

SUGGESTIONS

HOUSE COATS—Nothing is more acceptable to a gentleman than one of these comfortable Coats. It is genteel and handsome. Japanese, \$5.00; Stockinets, \$3.50, \$4.00. Japanese Dressing Gowns, \$8.50.

NECKWEAR—Everything that is new, especially that which has been designed for Christmas, 1898, is in our large stock. F. M. Walton, (New York,) Neckwear, is our special in this department. It is \$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear which we now offer the Christmas trade at 50c and \$1.00. We have a dainty line of boxes

OXFORD MUFLERS—The best thing we could think of in this line is the popular "Oxford Muffler." We give the trade a large assortment of fancy colorings at \$1.00. Others at \$1.50 to \$2.00. The "Way's Mufflet, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Fancy Silk Square Mufflers, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Fancy Silk Mixture and Worsted Mufflers, 25c and 50c.

WE urge ladies to visit us in the mornings, if possible.

The store will be less crowded and we want every purchaser to take ample time in making their selections.

DRESS SHIELDS—Satin and silk linings in the late shapes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS—As a special a handsome Silk Umbrella, horn handle, silver trimmed, steel rod, tight rolling, \$5.00. Good assortment fancy Sterling trimmed sticks, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

HOSIERY—Fancy plaids and stripes, 25c, 35c, 50c. Handkerchiefs, pure linen, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Handkerchiefs, China silk, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Gloves, silk lined dog skin and mocha, \$1.00, \$1.50. Gloves, plush lined, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Mittens, plush lined, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

WE ARE OFFERING a handsome Kersey Overcoat in brown or blue, fully worth \$16.50, at \$10.00. A genuine Freize Ulster, all wool, worth \$15.00, at \$10.00. The "Warmback" Ulster at \$13 50. Good Christmas presents.

Our Store's Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

The Crowds Tell Where the Christmas Goods are

Just as the straws tell which way the wind blows. Have you been down shopping yet? Of course you have, but did you drop into

THE WIDE AWAKE.

and if not, why not? The crowds of shoppers have been wonderful, perfect jam. We know what brings them, but do you?

Our China and Glassware Department

Has been a wonderful drawing card. the new dinner sets, single fancy pieces, toilet sets in such a profusion of loveliness is almost irresistible.

Our Toy Department

Is catching many purchasers. The display of little-folk articles is most complete.

BOOK WORMS

Can Satisfy Their Wants

Our Book stock is complete and best of all the prices for standard works are lower than you have been in the habit of paying for the same bindings and authors.

New Goods

Keep Coming.

The big crowds keep on buying, but the counters are refilled as fast as the goods go out.

New Jewelry, Silverware, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Albums, Toilet Articles, Fancy Lamps,

Hosiery, Underwear,

And a hundred other things ready for you. Join the crowd. Keep in touch with the greatest holiday store in the city.

W. W. EMMONS,
53 West Milwaukee street.

THE CHRISTMAS Candy Store.

The near approach of the Christmas day finds us well supplied with the articles that no Christmas would be complete without. Our place can well be styled "The Christmas Candy Store" of Janesville. With our almost endless variety of sweet meats we are admirably situated to care for the wants of every holiday Candy buyer.

READ THIS LIST OVER CAREFULLY.

	Regular Price.	Our Price		Regular Price.	Our Price
Chocolate Maple Pralines.....	40c	25c	Burnt Peanuts.....	25c	10c
Chocolate Coffee Pralines.....	40c	25c	Spiced Jelly Drops.....	25c	15c
Chocolate Raspberry Pralines.....	40c	15c	Buttercups, worth.....	40c	15c
Chocolate Coconut Pralines.....	40c	25c	Caramels, assorted.....	25c	15c
Chocolate shelled Pecans.....	40c	25c	Broken Mixed Candy.....	15c	10c
Chocolate Orange Pralines.....	40c	25c	Cut " ".....	15c	10c
Chocolate Lemon Pralines.....	40c	25c	Ribbon " ".....	15c	10c
Chocolate Strawberry Pralines.....	40c	25c	Kintergarten Mixed Candy.....	15c	10c
Chocolate Pineapple Pralines.....	40c	25c	Imperial " ".....	15c	15c
Chocolate covered Cream Almonds.....	40c	25c	Chocolate Drops.....	25c	10c
Chocolate shelled Almonds.....	40c	25c	Hoarhound Stick.....	15c	10c
Chocolate Jelly Center.....	40c	25c	Assorted Stick.....	15c	10c
Chocolate Yum Yums.....	40c	25c	Fancy hand made Creams, mixed.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Belmonts.....	40c	25c	Choice hand made Creams, mixed.....	25c	15c
Chocolate Vanilla Pralines.....	40c	25c	Peanut Brittle.....	15c	10c
Chocolate Montevideos.....	40c	25c	Good Mixed Candy.....		15c
Chocolate Neugegets.....	40c	25c	Pure Hoarhound Candy, made of nothing.....		5c
Chocolate Nectar Pralines.....	40c	25c	but the pure hoarhound and granulated sugar.....		

Churches and Sunday Schools will do well to see SANBORN for special prices on large orders for holiday doings. A lady clerk will attend to your wants at the candy counter.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.
The Hustling Grocers. West Milwaukee Street.